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ZERO WEATHER BRINGS FATALITIES

Today

1925 Years Ago.
S. O. Santa Claus.
No Fortune-Telling?
Divorce and Conceit.

By Arthur Brisbane

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO a happy young mother strove to make her baby comfortable at Bethlehem. She had wandered the streets, in her extremity, and at last, adapting herself as best she might to hard conditions, took refuge in a primitive stable.

The aureole of happiness that shone around that sacred mother's head as she looked upon her child shines above the heads of millions of mothers all over the world today.

They are safer, their children more kindly treated, and the world is infinitely better, thanks to the baby whose birthday the world celebrates today.

To all the world's people it is a cheerful Christmas. The war fades into the distance, and nations are struggling back to peace and work. In this, the most fortunate of all countries, as in Europe, some are more cheerful than others.

Standard Oil of New York, for instance, plays the part of wholesale Santa Claus. First, New York's Standard Oil company swallowed the Magnolia company, paying Magnolia stockholders $185 a share or giving Standard Oil stock for Magnolia stock, as they chose.

Yesterday Standard Oil, just to show Christmas spirit, declared a stock dividend of 25 per cent, handing 2,900,000 beautiful shiny, brand new shares of Standard Oil stock, worth $127,600,000, to its stockholders.

"To him that hath shall be given," and then a little more.

Oil is might. What dividends, what billions are in those dark pools under ground? Yesterday, for instance, somebody bought more than 160,000 shares of Pacific Oil, putting the price above 70. That stock Herbert Fleishhacker, wise San Francisco banker, has been telling friends to buy for the last two or three years. It once belonged to the Southern Pacific railroad, which turned it to stockholders at $15 a share.

Pacific Oil, by the way, Standard Oil and Magnolia Oil are not the sort of oil stocks peddled at your back door or offered through the mail. Beware of oil stock offered by philanthropic salesmen.

While your mind is on the stock market, consider Mr. Kresge. Not long ago he thought it would be a good idea to start five and ten cent stores and did it.

The stock climbed up and up. Now he increases the stock to $100,000,000.

If you have a good idea, and know how to work it out, it will take care of you, whether your units be five and ten cents or five and ten million dollars.

A new law in Turkey forbids fortune telling, and all activities of sorcerers, "those who deal in incantations, profess to heal the sick by breathing upon them, or sell amulets warranted to bring what you wish for."

How Mahomet would feel about that is uncertain. He, like other leaders of pagan religions, was, after all, a fortune teller.

He tells you what will happen after death instead of telling what will happen day after tomorrow.

Ordinary Turkish fortune tellers promise clients a beautiful lady, with large, round eyes and a pleasand fat figure, next week.

Mahomet promised each of the faithful a hundred such ladies, with fittings to match, in paradise.

The business of fortune telling, as regards this life and the life to come, is not to be interfered with lightly.

Mrs. Joseph Schildkraut, wife of a movie actor, wants a divorce, and for one thing she complains of her husband's conceit.

There the judge should look stern and say "No." If husband's conceit justified divorce, heaven help the sacred institution of marriage. Only earth's patient wives know the height, length, breadth and depth of the masculine conceit

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LITTLE JOE

MARINES LEAVE FOR SERVICE IN CHINA WAR ZONE

SIGNIFICANCE OF MOVEMENT IN RELATION TO CIVIL STRIFE UNCERTAIN; CHANG IS VICTOR IN NORTH

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—A company of American marines is enroute to China from Manila, but whether the movement has special significance in view of the Chinese civil warfare has not been made known by officials here.

Lacking official explanatory advices, it was believed the sailing of several destroyers with the marines was of routine nature, although developments in China during the last two days have been closely watched by Washington authorities.

General Is Murdered

These included the reported capture on Thursday of Tientsin by the national people's army and the killing yesterday of General Kuo Sung-Ling and his wife by soldiers of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord. In the capture of Tientsin, the people's army was said to have defeated troops of General Li-Ching-Ling, former governor of Chilni province.

General Kuo and his wife, captured in a cellar where they hid after Kuo's army was defeated Thursday by that of Marshal Chang, met a rebel's death. General Kuo once commanded troops under Chang, but revolted and made war upon the Manchurian. After capturing Kuo and his wife, Chang's soldiers cut off the general's legs and the woman's arms, then shot both. Later their heads were severed and at the command of General Chang were placed on the grave of one of Chang's favorite generals who had been killed by Kuo.

May Go To Peking

Peking, it is thought, may be the destination of the marines sailing from Manila, since they would not likely be needed at Tientsin, where the army has charge of American military activities. Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, recently informed the navy department that he planned to send destroyers to Shanghai as relief units, and possibly the marines will relieve others at Peking.

Another development of more pacific nature, was reported to the state department last night by Minister MacMurray at Peking. The message related that fighting around Tientsin had lapsed to an extent permitting resumption of international train service between that city and Peking and that commercial service also had resulted.

Navy advices today said the foreign settlement at Tientsin had not been disturbed during the fighting in that city, and that no Americans had been molested.

Refuses to Grant Mercy

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (AP)—The foreign office has received advices from the Japanese consul at Mukden that General Chang Tso-Lin has refused to promise mercy for the preservation of the lives of the defeated Marshal Kuo Sung-Ling's family and also for the lives of Kuo's principal officers. Consequently it is feared the government's efforts will prove useless.

Word was received from Shanghai by the foreign office that all of Kuo's troops surrendered and have joined General Chang's forces. In consequence the warring between the two factions, whose recent hostilities have centered around Mukden, the Manchurian capital, is believed to be finished. The cruiser Hirato which previously had been sent to Ching Wangato for the protection of nationals, was ordered to return to Port Arthur.

Chang Tso-Lin is reported to be in Mukden, jubilant and happy and besides celebrating his victory over Kuo is also celebrating the birth of a child by his fifth wife.

Cafes Ready to Meet Holiday Liquor Drive

Chicago, Dec. 26—(AP)—Cafe and cabaret owners, anticipating intensive efforts of prohibition agents on New Year's eve, are reported to have employed private detectives in efforts to identify agents who may enter their places in the guise of patrons.

The detectives have submitted detailed reports regarding appearances of agents likely to be assigned to squads for holiday service. They have even arranged for schools, for managers and head waiters who will be taken to court rooms and corridors of prohibition headquarter and shown the agents, so the story goes.

Dry circles admit that it may be necessary to exchange staffs with some other districts before next Thursday if the detectives have succeeded in viewing all the agents that E. D. Yellowley, prohibition administrator, plans to use.

Administration Preparing Concessions to Demands of Agricultural Leaders

Washington, Dec. 26—(AP)—Impressed by the complaints of western members of congress and agricultural leaders the administration is considering amendment of its farm relief program so as to provide for government supervision over agricultural exports.

Will Back Export Bill

With members of the Iowa delegation in congress preparing to leave tonight for Des Moines to consider at a state meeting what relief steps can be taken outside the present administration program, President Coolidge and Secretary Jardine conferred about the situation today and there were indications that an export supervision bill would have the support of the White House.

Such a bill will be drafted for introduction soon after the holiday recess. The measure will provide for a federal commission of seven members to take over any surplus of the major farm products which cannot be sold in this country on a par with the cost of production.

Expense Would Be Small

A levy would be charged against the producers of such a crop, as a step to prevent over-production.

The commission would be financed largely from these levies and only a small federal appropriation would be expected. Crops to be handled by the commission would include wheat, corn, livestock, cotton, tobacco, dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

BURNS TO DEATH IN APARTMENT

TWENTY-TWO RESCUED AS MINNEAPOLIS FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE IN SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE

Minneapolis, Dec. 26—(AP)—One woman was believed to have been burned to death and 22 persons were rescued by firemen in 13 below zero weather here today when fire destroyed a three-story brick building

Two stores located on the ground floor were destroyed. The loss was estimated at $35,000.

The blaze started in the basement from an undetermined cause.

Restaurant Damaged

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin damaged the Chippewa restaurant yesterday to the estimated extent of $10,000 while shortly after the blaze was extinguished fire in the Hebert Sales company, automobile distributors, caused $1,000 loss.

Equity Storehouse Burns

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—An early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed the farmers equity storehouse at Porterfield, Wis., Christmas day, entailing a loss of between $45,000 and $50,000.

The heaviest damage was suffered by the Dominic Basso company of Chicago, which had 90,000 pounds of cheese stored in the basement of the storehouse valued at about $40,000. The loss was partly covered in insurance.

Rev. Wm. Van Roosmalen, Former Pastor Here, Dies

Word came today of the death at De Pere, Wis., of the Rev. William Francis Van Roosmalen, 68, who was pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church here from 1897 to 1904. Since 1904 Father Van Roosmalen has been the pastor of St. Mary's church at De Pere.

Father Van Roosmalen was stricken with heart disease Thursday morning in the bathroom of his home at De Pere, and fell to the floor, dying instantly. He was born in Holland, and for a time occupied a pastorate in Green Bay, in addition to those at Wisconsin Rapids and De Pere.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church, De Pere, Monday morning, with the Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, officiating at the solemn requiem high mass.

Madison Woman's Death Is Pronounced Suicide

Madison Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Sam Bongiovanni, 37, mother of five children, was found dead in her home here last night, a bullet wound in her head. District Attorney La Follette, found that she had taken her own life.. He was told she had been in ill health.

The gun with which Mrs. Bongivianni is alleged to have shot herself was placed in the hands of Police Chief Trostle by relatives of the family.

The relatives explained that the weapon had been removed from the side of the dead woman before police arrived because they were afraid that blame would be placed on her husband, in whose name it had been purchased.

Four men who were held in jail here last night in connection with the affair have been released.

Bus Plunges Into Creek; 2 Are Dead

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and three were injured last night when a bus operated by the Royal Rapid Transit company plunged into a creek between Oregon and Stoughton, fifteen miles south of Madison. The dead:

Robert Jones, 31, automobile salesman, Madison, and Moy Sing, Chinese laundry worker, Stoughton.

Martha Berge, Stoughton, Charles Buchanan, bus driver, Madison, and Moy Poiw, another Chinese laundryman of Stoughton, were taken to a Stoughton hospital.

Jones was killed almost instantly and Sing died in the Stoughton hospital. The driver said the steering apparatus and the brake "froze," causing him to lose control of the machine. The wheels were caught in a rut, causing the heavy bus to strike an abutment on a bridge and plunge into the stream, throwing the imprisoned occupants into icy water.

Three Killed in New York Dance Fight

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three unidentified men were shot and killed early today as the climax of a Christmas dance at the Adonis social club, a South Brooklyn resort. The police believed that the men came at midnight to the club where dancing was going on. They were accompanied by girls and it is believed that a quarrel arose between the strangers and the dancers over choice of partners.

The triple crime was discovered when a policeman found one of the bodies lying in the street. He made his way to the dance hall and found the other two dead men lying amid broken furniture which had apparently been wrecked in a terrific struggle. The hall was deserted.

Residents of the neighborhood said that they had heard no shots nor any sounds of a struggle.

One of the slain men later was identified as Richard (Peg Leg) Lanigran, alleged member of the notorious Lovett gang, known to the police as dock marauders.

William Lovett, former leader of the gang, also known as the "white head gang," was found mysteriously murdered in November, 1923, in the back room of a tenement near the Brooklyn bridge.

One-Man Street Cars Approved for Milwaukee

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26 (AP)—Permission has been granted by the state railroad commission for the installation of one-man street cars on the Walnut street line in Milwaukee, effective March 1. The commission announced that it had found that service would be improved. It did not believe the service should be inaugurated during the period of heaviest riding, in the winter months, however.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was ordered to rearrange the location of over flow pipes on its property in Milwaukee, on complaint of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, so that trainmen could operate the pipes without having to lean too far out of engine cabs.

Boost in Commutation Rates Given Approval

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Chicago and Western Indiana railroads were permitted today by three federal judges to put into effect twenty per cent increases in commutation rates. The ruling was in the form of a temporary injunction preventing enforcement of a decision by the Illinois commerce commission that a fifteen per cent rate increase should be effective pending further inquiry.

COAL OPERATORS MAKE OFFER OF OLD WAGE SCALE

ASK WORKERS TO RETURN TO MINES ON OLD BASIS PENDING NEGOTIATION OF NEW CONTRACT

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—A proposal that striking anthracite coal miners resume work immediately under the wage scale of the last contract, pending further negotiations, was made public today by the anthracite operators conference.

The proposal was addressed to anthracite workers and their leaders.

"You can go to work now at the wages fixed in the contract that expired August 31, 1925," said the operators in their communication to the miners, "we will pay these wages until next September — eight months."

The statement was signed by William W. Inglis, chairman of the negotiating committee representing the operators.

Page advertisements will appear throughout the anthracite region beginning Sunday urging immediate resumption of work pending negotiations. The same message in circular form has been distributed by mail to miners direct, business men and residents of the regions generally.

Says Men Will Hold

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 26—(AP)—"The men will not be stampeded back to work," said Thomas Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers in reference to the anthracite operators proposition that the workers resume operations immediately.

The proposition of the mine owners that the men return to work at the old wage scale and that this rate of pay continue until September 1, 1926, said Mr. Kennedy, was in the offer made by the Lousener county delegation of the Pennsylvania house of representatives two weeks ago.

"The mine workers will not return to work until a contract is agreed to," Mr. Kennedy added. The action of the operators in circulating the proposition at this time, he said, shows "a lack of faith," and is an attempt to "prejudice" the wage conference to be held in New York next week.

The legislators' offer, referred to by Mr. Kennedy, was about an agreement. It provides for "an immediate resumption of work under the terms of the expired contract for the period until September 1," with negotiations to be taken up within two months to consider "any modifications of the expired contract."

Will Give Consideration

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—Miners officials will give their answer to the proposition that anthracite miners resume work under the old wage scale when they meet the operators in joint conference in New York City, 3 p. m. next Tuesday, President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America said here today. He declined any further comment on Mr. Inglis' proposal.

Hopeful of Peace

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26—(AP)—With the anthracite joint sub-committee scheduled to renew wage negotiations at New York next Tuesday in an effort to end the suspension of

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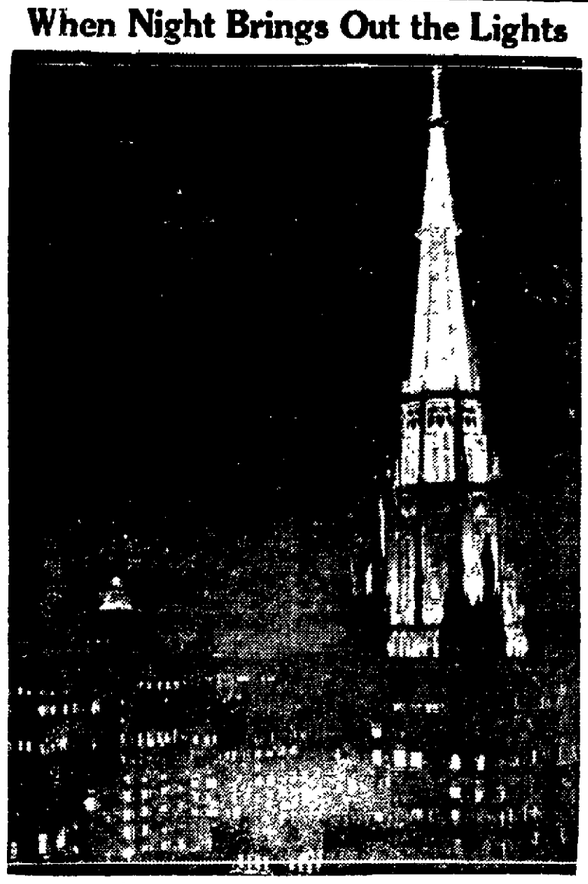
Bulgarian King Extends Clemency to Bombers

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 26—(AP)—King Boris has extended a full pardon to sixty persons condemned to death for complicity in the conspiracy leading to the bombing of the cathedral last April.

On the occasion of the national fete day last November the king commuted the death sentence in the case for many of those convicted by a military court for participation in the cathedral outrage.

When Night Brings Out the Lights



This remarkable photograph shows the downtown district of Chicago at night. The illuminated tower in the foreground is that of the Methodist Temple.

Anti-German Sentiment Flares in Italian Press

Rome, Dec. 26.—(AP) — Anti-German sentiment is flaring up in Italy.

Denouncing Germany as "our instinctive racial enemy," the fascist paper Impero has come out with a warning to Italians against the trade and other activities of Germany.

The immediate occasion of the paper's article is news that the German press is perturbed over the treatment of Germans in South Tyrol, a district which includes the famous Brenner pass through the mountains. The pass is the shortest route between central Germany and Italy and marks the frontier between Italy and Austria.

The Impero announces the formation of an organization known as the "Brenner Guard," which has among its slogans:

"The Italian of today is insuperable. Brenner Pass is not the goal, but the starting point."

This extreme fascist development comes less than a month after the signing of the Locarno pacts at London and a few days after the ratification by the Italian chamber of deputies of a treaty of commerce with Germany. It follows also the arrest in Palermo recently of Mrs. Ella Briggs, a New York architect, as a German spy.

The Impero says Italy will never play second fiddle to Germany again. It demands that Germany shall "expiate her criminal folly," that Germany never aspire to the possession of colonies, that Austria be prevented from joining Germany against Italy and that Italy forever hold the Brenner Pass, acquired as a result of the war.

Pittsville Claims To Have Its Meanest Man

(Special to Tribune)

Pittsville, Dec. 26—The meanest man in the world seems to live somewhere in the vicinity of Pittsville. He operated on Wednesday at the Henry Kragenbrink home, located on S. T. H. 13, about four miles east of the city where he entered while the family was at a nearby school house putting up decorations for a community Christmas celebration. The robber waited until the family had departed for the school building and then drove up with a truck. He ransacked the house stealing sixteen dollars in cash, a box of cigars and a bottle of perfume intended as Christmas presents to the various members of the family. The robbery was committed between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. No clues were left to give the authorities anything to work on. The thief even cut the telephone wires so that the alarm could not be spread.

LAKE CITIES TO ATTEND PARLEY

BRUCE CONFIDENT OF FULL REPRESENTATION AT WATERWAY ASSOCIATION GATHERING.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—(AP)—While the official list of delegates to the annual meeting of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, at St. Paul, January 5 and 6, has not been furnished to William George Bruce, member of the executive board for Wisconsin, he stated today, he believed that all state cities bordering on Lakes Michigan and Superior would send not less than one and probably at least two delegates to the meeting, rating one of the most important ones in the association history.

Former meetings have been attended by Wisconsin members in representative proportion. Mr. Bruce said a special effort was being made to obtain an even larger attendance.

Milwaukee will be represented by Mr. Bruce and Mayor Daniel Hoan. Ashland will send Judge C. A. Lamoreaux, while other lake cities will be represented by city officials and persons interested in harbor improvement.

Mr. Bruce and Judge Lamoreaux are members of the Wisconsin Waterways commission, interested in the lakes to tidewater proposals. There is a vacancy on the commission which Governor Blaine may fill early in the new year.

Banker's Arrest Reveals Losses of Half-Million

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Arrest of Walter C. Rippberger, youthful investment banker of Elgin, Ill., has revealed that his company has failed with a loss of $500,000 most of which may be suffered by northern Illinois farmers.

Rippberger was charged with forging the name of A. Crott, Elgin garage man to six promisory notes of $500 each, which were purchased by Mrs. Mary McDonald, Elgin, a widow.

Fox Ranch Thefts at Madison Total $10,000

Madison Wis. Dec. 26. (AP)—The third theft of foxes within six weeks at a Fox ranch near here was reported yesterday by Ben Meeks, the proprietor. Meeks estimated his loss at $10,000. One animal was stolen November 13, four last Sunday and another yesterday.

Trace Michigan Typhoid Outbreak to Aged Woman

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—To an eighty year old woman resident of Eaton Rapids, the state health department announced today, have been traced the 33 cases of typhoid fever that followed a church dinner in that city November 18. To date three of the cases have proved fatal.

The investigation conducted by the department revealed that every one of those stricken with the disease had eaten of squash which the aged woman prepared and contributed to the dinner. In preparing the squash, taken from her garden, she had worked it through a colander with her hands.

Laboratory tests showed, Dr. Richard M. Olin, state health commissioner said, that the woman was a typhoid carrier.

Investigating the aged woman's history, the health department learned that her husband had typhoid fever back in the sixties and that she contracted it some years later. Dr. Olin said the woman had agreed to avoid handling any foods to be eaten by other than her own immediate family, and had promised not to prepare food for persons outside her own home.

Of those afflicted following the Eaton Rapids dinner, former Lieutenant Governor Luren D. Dickinson and Dr. James B. Bradley, former state auditor general, still are in a serious condition.

ATTRIBUTE FIVE CHICAGO DEATHS TO FRIGID WAVE

COLDER WEATHER IN PROSPECT FOR TONIGHT WITH NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Chicago, Dec. 26—(AP)—Sub-zero blasts, possibly ranging down to 10 degrees below zero were predicted for Chicago and the Lake Michigan region tonight as five deaths in Chicago were attributed to the cold, three of the victims having been frozen to death.

The temperature dropped to 13 below zero in Duluth, Minn., early today and other cities of the central states suffered proportionately, with 12 below zero at Mason City and Waterloo, Iowa, six below at Milwaukee and 10 below at Rockford, Ill., and 1 above at Chicago.

Shippers Are Warned

The weather forecast predicted from 5 to 10 degrees below zero as probable tonight in the northeastern portion of the Chicago forecast district and as far southward as northern Indiana and northern Illinois. Indications were that the cold would continue over Monday in most sections of the district.

Shippers were advised by the weather bureau to protect their shipments through the Chicago territory against possible temperatures of from 10 to 25 degrees below zero in the northwest.

Three Freeze to Death

Three men were frozen to death and another partly frozen early today in Chicago. The dead are John Hirt, and Thomas Durkin. John Janzer, 40 years old, was found partly frozen.

Another man, about 50 years old, who is unidentified, found prostrate from the cold, died shortly after being removed to a police station.

Exposure to the cold is believed to have hastened the death of an unidentified man about 35 years old. He was found lying in the snow, suffering from a fracture of the skull.

A fifth death with the cold possibly a contributory cause was reported. The man, Martin Hogan, 60, died suddenly in a rooming house.

Cold Will Continue

Milwaukee, Dec. 26—(AP)—Subzero weather for the next two days is the weather forecast for Wisconsin. Temperatures began falling early yesterday and the maximum cold registered in the state at an early hour today ranged from three

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Mercury 20 Below Zero Here Last Night

The lowest temperature of any point in Wisconsin was recorded in Wisconsin Rapids early this morning by the official thermometer of George T. Nixon, local weather observer. The mercury here fell to 20 degrees below zero, Mr. Nixon reports, setting a new record for the season and equalling the mark set on Christmas a year ago. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the temperature had risen to 6 degrees below zero, with the prospect that it might decline to a new low level tonight.

Below zero weather on Christmas is rather the ordinary thing in Wisconsin Rapids, according to Mr. Nixon's records, seven Christmases since 1914 having had temperatures ranging from 10 to 26 degrees below. The warmest Christmas day in recent years was in 1922, when a maximum of 26 degrees above zero was recorded.

Christmas Holiday Brings 12 Deaths in California

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Christmas holiday in California was marred by at least twelve deaths in numerous accidents and the injury of some two score others.

Automobile mishaps took the lives of four men and one woman in southern and central California, while at Eureka in northern California two men and three boys were drowned.

One man was killed near San Francisco in a rear end collision of two street cars. A man was struck by a train at Oakland and instantly killed.

New Jump Carries Wheat to Season's Peak Price

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wheat prices jumped more than five cents a bushel today to the highest level yet this season. May delivery sold at above $1.75 a bushel and December above $1.80. Reports of fresh damage to crops in Argentina were at hand, and it was also current talk that mills in the United States have as a rule no more than a 60 day supply of wheat in their elevators.

ATTRIBUTE FIVE CHICAGO DEATHS TO FRIGID WAVE

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below in southern Wisconsin to 15 below at Eau Claire, a record for the season.

Milwaukee also reported a season record at six below recorded at 8 a. m. today.

Zero temperatures extended as far south as Iowa and central Illinois. A heavy snow storm is sweeping down in the Rockies and in the southwest, with warmer weather in sight Sunday. The Pass, Manitoba, reported the coldest weather or 26 degrees below zero.

For the state the following reported sub-zero weather:

Green Bay 8 below; Chippewa Falls 10; Oshkosh 10; Madison 10; La Crosse 10; Wausau 10; Superior 13; Hudson 12; Eau Claire 15.

Cold Is General

St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 26—(P)—The northwest experienced its coldest weather of the winter today, with below-zero temperatures general over Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Some of the early readings included:

Duluth 13 below; St. Paul 3 below; Fargo 9 below; Grand Forks, N. D., 8 below and Chippewa Falls 10 below.

Record 23 Below

Minot, N. D., Dec. 26—(P)—The federal weather bureau thermometer registered 23 below zero at 8 a. m. today, the lowest reading of the winter.

Forecast for Week

Washington, Dec. 26—(P)—Region of Great Lakes: quite cold first half and moderating temperature latter part; local snows in lower lake region at beginning and general snows latter part.

Upper Mississippi: quite cold first half; moderating temperature about Wednesday or Thursday; mostly fair first part and probably snows middle or latter part.

Ball Ends Successful Year for Local Eagles

Wisconsin Rapids Aerie No. 373 Fraternal Order of Eagles ended a most successful year financially with a well attended Christmas night dance which netted in the neighborhood of $75 for the order. From a report given at the last meeting by the budget committee it was shown that exclusive of the Benefit Fund which is held in trust for a specific purpose the income for 1925 is in excess of $7,000 most of which was derived from dances and other entertainments.

Aunt Het

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I never talked much to my girls about kissin' the boys. I just told 'em it wasn't nice and made 'em eat onions."

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Cal as He Is Hung

Above is President Coolidge as he appears to Covarrubias, the noted caricaturist. This picture is now on exhibition at the Dudensing galleries, New York City.

Badger Rivers Develop 4,000,000 Horsepower

Madison, Wis.—The water power developed in the state now amounts to about 4,000,000 horsepower, according to Charles A. Halbert, chief engineer of the state railroad commission. The chief Wisconsin water power developments are located on the Chippewa, Wisconsin, St. Croix, Peshtigo, Menominee and Flambeau rivers.

Revert to State

The commission maintains that under the water power act of 1915, a power concern needs a permit to build or rebuild a dam because the concern has no franchise. The 1915 law provides for the recapture of power after 30 years.

Since the state water power law went into effect in 1915, the railroad commission has given 37 permits to water power concerns. Of this number there are only 31 active permits because two permits have been revoked and four others have lapsed. Of the active permits, dams have been constructed with 26 and five dams are yet to be built.

Developments Not Hampered

Mr. Halbert believes that the Wisconsin law has not hampered water power development. "The powers are being developed as fast as there is a market for them," he declared. "I do not look for far greater development in the future either, but expect the powers to be developed just as fast as there is a market. There are no applications for power pending at the present time."

Assemblyman Staab Will Oppose Victor Berger

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26—(P)—Henry A. Staab, member of the Wisconsin legislature from the twelfth assembly district, Milwaukee, will be a candidate for congress in the fifth congressional district to succeed Victor L. Berger, socialist incumbent, he announced today.

Mr. Berger also will be a candidate, his friends say.

Mr. Staab was elected to the assembly in 1924, the first time he has held elective office. For many years he was interested in public service and welfare work. He is an advertising writer and founder of the North Avenue Progress, a community newspaper. He is a member of the Milwaukee motion picture commission. He is also past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Staab was the author and sponsor of the new barbers' "bobbing" law which extends the scope of barbering to embrace work on women's hair. He also was sponsor for other legislation during the session.

COMMITTEES OF LEAGUE NAMED

STOCKING OF WATERS WITH FISH AND ENCOURAGING OF CONSERVATION WORK BY BOYS WILL BE PUSHED.

Appointment of committees that will conduct two important activities of the Wisconsin Rapids chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America during the coming year was announced today by R. A. Peterson, the chairman.

Orestes Garrison will serve as chairman of the fish committee, entrusted with the making of a survey of Wood county trout streams, and with securing fry and fingerlings for planting in Wood county waters. Other members of this committee are: Ed Gleason, Port Edwards, and Von Holliday, George Baker, and W. A. Cole, Wisconsin Rapids.

T. A. Taylor has been named chairman of the educational committee, which will have as its principal duty the organization of an association of junior Waltonians to be sponsored by the Walton league. P. A. Pratt, W. H. Vollmer and C. A. Normington are other members of this committee.

The first winter meeting of the chapter will be held January 22, when J. B. Mcilroy, well known Fond du Lac sportsman and one of the pioneers in the Izaak Walton league in Wisconsin, and Clara Ripley, nationally known writer on outdoor subjects, will speak. The place of the meeting and other details have not yet been determined.

DOESN'T NEED HELP

FATHER: My daughter, don't give that young man any encouragement.

DAUGHTER: I don't have to, father, he takes it.

COAL OPERATORS MAKE OFFER OF OLD WAGE SCALE

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mining, in effect since September 1, all interested parties, including the anthracite consuming public, today manifested an air of hopeful expectancy.

There will be no plan before the conferees acceptable to both operators and miners, but the idle miners and others hope that an agreement will be reached that will restore peace in the industry.

Announcement of the call for the New York meeting by Alvan Markle, chairman of the joint subcommittee, brought a joyous Christmas to the coal fields. It was the only form of yuletide cheer in the homes of many destitute mine workers, but discomfort and even hunger were forgotten in the jubilation that followed the good news. One of the first moves at the conference is expected to be a request from the operators that the miners return to work pending negotiations.

This request will be based on letters forwarded to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, by 27 priests of the hard coal belt in which it was stated that such a course would have the approval of at least 85 per cent of the idle men.

After action is taken on this request, consideration probably will be given to peace plans proposed by organizations and individuals. Three definite propositions have been submitted, none of which is acceptable to both sides. Two proposals were accepted by the operators and one by the miners as a basis of settlement.

America and Cuba Will Sign Booze Agreement

Washington, Dec. 26 (P)—Another liquor treaty joining Cuba and the United States in an effort to guard this country's prohibition dykes against leakage from the island is in prospect.

A southern port inspection trip begun by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, prohibition enforcement chief, and Assistant Solicitor Vallance of the state department, will take them to Havana, where it is said they will be able to lay the ground work for the treaty. It would be similar to those recently concluded by this country with Mexico and Canada.

With the northern and southwestern land ... materially reinforced by means of the treaties, enforcement officials regard the gulf and southeastern coastal regions as next requiring special attention. They desire an agreement with the island republic which would give the United States qualified powers in the area between Cuba and the Florida keys, a favorite haunt of smugglers since early prohibition days.

Right of Free Divorce Abolished by Turkey

Constantinople, Dec. 26 (P)—A clause in the new Turkish civil code puts an end to one of the bitterest ... of women's subjection—the right of a man to divorce his wife at will and with no trial.

Henceforth divorce will be granted only by the decisions of the courts and only for such causes as insanity, desertion, or adultery. Women will have the same chances as men for obtaining a divorce suit, whereas in the past only about one woman in a thousand was able to gain a divorce.

Men formerly could divorce a woman by the simple expedient of making the statement before two witnesses, or of writing "I divorce so and so," which needed only the signature of two witnesses to receive the seal of the judge.

Trees which have had limbs cut or broken off have the strange power of sealing up the sap ducts near the exposed surface with "wound gum."

Stop These Leaks!

Bring that leaky radiator to us for ... repairing. We can also ... straighten your fenders ... reasonable prices.

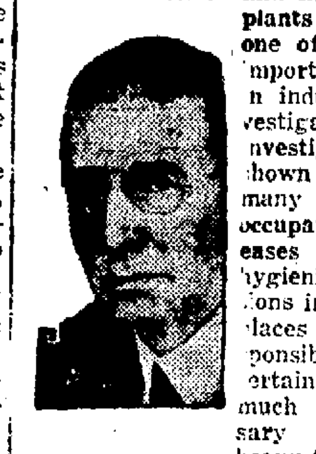
Otto Schuman

Reduction of Health Risk is Important to Industry

By DR. HUGH S. CUMMING, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service

Factory production, increased wealth realized from industry, happiness, and in fact, our national well-being are, to a large extent dependent upon the reduction of the health hazards which obtain in many of our modern industries.

Insanitary and unhealthful conditions in factories and in industrial plants constitute one of the most important wastes in industry. Investigation after investigation has shown that in many instances occupational diseases and bad hygienic conditions in the work places are responsible to a certain extent for much unnecessary sickness, heavy turnover of labor, the shortening of human life, and consequent economic loss to the nation.



CUMMING

Factors in occupational diseases are dirt, dust, dampness, darkness, bad air, heat, cold, fatigue, infections, and such poisons as lead, gases, fumes, carbon monoxide, acids and dyes.

Occupational diseases are largely preventable because they are always due to incorrect or unnatural methods of working.

The intelligent manager of a factory today is the man who realizes that periodical physical examinations by a qualified physician will point out the defects before the damage has been done; that such examination may reveal the beginning of a disease even before the worker must realize his condition, and may lead to the correction of the condition without loss to the worker or the industry.

The intelligent worker of today is the man who realizes that the periodic physical examination is not a device used primarily by his employer to throw him into the discard; that it is not a convenient trick used by unscrupulous employers to get rid of workers who are beginning to break under the strain, but is rather a procedure instituted for his own welfare as well as that of the industry; a procedure that will detect the signs of occupational disease at their very beginning, and that will play a large part in the saving of his life, the preservation of his health, and the lengthening of his days of maximum earning capacity.

Both employers and employes stand in need of better information in regard to the relation of health to economy and to waste in industry.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

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or its fearful capacity in digesting flattery.

More than 26,000 of Henry Ford's workingmen, holding "Ford employe investment certificates," will share next month in a distribution of $1,744,000. On their investment in his employes' certificates Ford's workmen received last year a dividend of 16 per cent on $25,000,000.

Ford's idea is to enable his men to help themselves. That inclines the men to help their employer.

Ford Factories Close

Detroit, Dec. 26—(P)—All main production units of the Ford Motor company, here are closed down for the annual inventory period. They will resume operations on January 4. About 100,000 men are affected.

Section Worker Killed

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 26 (P)—Moritz Felchin, 65, a section worker on a railroad here was killed yesterday when a Northwestern road passenger train crashed into a gasoline speeder.

DANCE

at

Eagle's Hall

Given by the

Ladies Auxiliary

December 29th

Music by

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Everybody Welcome

Jews Back Stand of Rabbi Wise

New York, Dec. 26—(P)—Jews throughout the country are flocking to the support of Rabbi Stephens Wise, who is under fire from orthodox rabbis for praising Jesus in a recent address.

The executive council of the united Palestine appeal, raising a $5,000,000 fund, today had under consideration Dr. Wise's resignation as chairman of the appeal offered when he was criticised for the assertion that Chris was a man, not a myth, and that Jews must accept him. Action on the resignation is expected within ten days.

Among those who are protesting against its acceptance are Nathan Strauss, New York philanthropist, who sent the fund an additional pledge of $150,000 after having already given $500,000; Rabbi Sydney Tedsche, in New Haven; Rabbi Samuel Gup in Providence; Rabbi Samuel Browne in Newark and the Jewish ministers of northern California who adopted a resolution in his defense.

Securities Markets Close

New York, Dec. 26 (P)—Following the lead of the New York stock exchange all the local securities and commodities markets will remain closed today, prolonging their Christmas recess until next Monday.

The greatest height so far reached by sounding balloons is about 22 miles.

To tie the bundles of an average Canadian wheat crop 100,000,000 pounds of twine are used.

At Barbados, in the West Indies, 117 pounds of chlorine from sea air falls every year on each acre of land.

West Virginia is the only state in the Union that has motor cars to carry safety directors and devices to mines in answer to emergency calls.

British claim that British toys outstripped all other country's toys this year.

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BUSSES TO HELP CLEAR HIGHWAYS

CITIES AND COUNTIES ARE PLEDGED COOPERATION IN KEEPING ROADS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 26—(P)—Motor bus lines will work with counties and cities to keep the roads in Wisconsin open for travel this winter, A. A. Oldfield, maintenance engineer of the Wisconsin Power and Light Company, announced today.

Snow plows and other equipment have been purchased and efforts will be made to coordinate the activities of the bus company with those of the cities and counties through which the lines operate, Mr. Oldfield said.

Several miles of additional snow fence have been purchased by various authorities and organizations. ... of the forces is expected to make it easier to keep the roads open than in former years.

Use Trucks and Tractors

A three ton, four wheel drive truck equipped with a "V" plow will be operated out of Madison, a ten ton tractor, equipped with a plow, out of Beaver Dam, and a five ton four wheel drive truck with a "V" plow, weighing 4,000 pounds out of Sheboygan.

"An excellent spirit exists between the municipal and county and bus organizations," Mr. Oldfield said. "Heretofore keeping the roads open has been more or less of a haphazard proposition, each interest doing its own work and paying no attention to other organizations or municipalities which were attempting the same thing.

Expect Better Results

"This year we expect this, if for no other reason than that the several interests desiring to have the roads kept open, are working together, much better results will be achieved.

"Of course, it is inevitable that in the event of severe storms traffic will be somewhat delayed, but with the existing equipment and organization, we expect to have interurban bus travel more satisfactorily maintained than has ever been the case in the past.

The entire earth has 44,000 thunderstorms a day or 16,000,000 a year.

You are assured of safety and service when you call a
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A REVELATION
More Crisp
More Tasty
More Wholesome
VANITY
Corn Flakes
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A Distinctive Vanity Flavor
AT ALL GROCERS

Legion Post Remembers Family of Dead Veteran

By instruction of Charles Hagerstrom post No. 9 at its last meeting, a committee consisting of Myron Hill and W. C. Pribbanow presented Mr. and Mrs. William Hagerstrom, 510 Tenth avenue south with a Christmas basket of flowers as a memorial to their son for whom the local post is named.

LUCKY

MRS. LEWIS: My maid left me without any warning.

MRS. SMITH: Some folks are lucky; mine left me without any jewelry.

The finest collection of British Empire stamps in the world is kept in an upper room in Buckingham Palace.

IDEAL SUNDAY

Get the thrill of your life in Warner Bros. new Picture—"The Limited Mail" with

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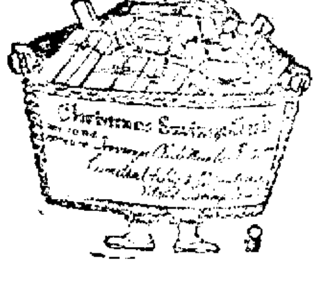
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WOMAN'S PAGE

Activities of the
HOME

Entertain Relatives-
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kruger, Chestnut street, entertained a few relatives at a one o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday.

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Guests Entertained—
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hamin entertained as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Worlund and four children and Miss Myrtle Johnson and William Worlund.

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Five O'clock Dinner—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korock entertained a number of relatives yesterday at a five o'clock Christmas dinner.

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Wallace School Entertains—
Misses Florence and Edwards and the pupils of the Wallace school gave a pleasing program to a full house Monday evening of this week. It consisted of recitations by the wee tots, songs, dialogues, a bell drill, and a beautiful pantomime, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by four girls in costume, Katherine Hentichsen, Theobelle and Dorothy Boldt and Julia Stein. Miss Edwards played several Christmas selections on her Victrola between acts.

The school room was neatly decorated with bells, red and green ropes, poinsettias and a pretty tree. Santa Claus arrived in time to remember the school with gifts.

The pantomime was repeated Wednesday evening at the Veedum church.

ETHEL: Goat Getters

Personals

Sophia Sullivan of St. Paul is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan Eighth street south.

Leslie Van Ert, Henry Wydeven and Arthur Coenen who are employed at Kimberley spent Christmas at their homes at Rudolph.

Henry Damitz of Green Bay is spending a two weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Damitz, Grand avenue.

Mrs. F. L. Morrill who was here to attend the funeral of her brother Arthur M. Kline, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Radtke arrived this morning to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Robert Uecke of Harvard, Ill., came Thursday for a week-end visit at the home of Rev. C. Madsen.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Booth included Mr and Mrs Verne Holmes and Edgar Holmes, this city and Mr. Vaughan and Miss Lucy Wood of Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald and grandson, Gates McDonald, are spending the week end at the R. B. and E. G. McDonald homes at Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson and baby spent yesterday with relatives at Wautoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hein at Stevens Point.

Mrs. W. A. Eckenrod and son Robert leave tomorrow for a week's visit with relatives at Britt.

Clarence Wagner, who came for a Christmas visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner, returned to Fond du Lac today.

Miss Rose Preml of Blenker, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Joe Arnold, leaves for her home tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Mortenson and son Bobby spent Christmas with relatives at Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Allen and sons, Lloyd and Lelon, came from Waukegan for a Christmas visit at home. Mr. Allen and sons will return to Waukegan tonight.

R. L. Kittell returned Wednesday from a two weeks' business visit to points in Canada.

Miss Mildred Love arrived home from Wausau on Thursday evening for a week-end visit.

Donald Jones of Lodi came today for a week-end visit at the D. G. Smart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brenner and son spent yesterday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hephner of Marshfield.

Charles Kellogg returned Thursday from a few weeks' stay at French Lick Springs, Ind.

F. J. Karsseboom of Waukegan came home for a Christmas and week-end visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Karsseboom.

Stephen and Albert Kirschling came from Milwaukee for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschling. Stephen returns to Milwaukee tonight and Albert will remain fo ra week's visit.

Miss Georgia Payne leaves tonight for Cincinnati, where she will visit until next Wednesday, when she will leave for Miami, Fla., where she will enter on Jan. 2, the Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, for three years training.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanan and family of Waupaca visited with relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Blanche Bushnell and Miss Helen Bushnell of Minneapolis arrived today for a week-end visit at the I. Zimmerman home.

Miss Florence Eckenrod returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

Miss Emma Schroeder came from Freport for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder.

Varnum Shearier is at home from Evanston, Ill., for a Christmas and week end visit.

C. E. H. Johnson of Chicago, is spending the holiday week with Mrs. Johnson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spafford.

Miss Ann Schultz spent Christmas with her father and other relatives at Ripon.

James Sayles came from Winchester Joan, and Mrs. Youngman, from end visit with Mrs. Sayles and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sayles.

Mrs. Arline Youngman and daughter Joan, and rMs. Youngman, from Wautoma, are holiday guests at the L. B. Redford home.

Misses Marie and Bernice Provost came from Milwaukee Thursday evening for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Provost.

Miss Verna Deering, of Milwaukee is the holiday guest of Miss Evelyn Gazely.

Paul Shepler of Stevens Point, spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Pat Peterson.

Leo Bunde came from Kaukauna for a Christmas and week end visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis of Stevens Point, are the week end visitors of relatives here.

Leonard Kinister, of Decatur, Ill., came Thursday for a Christmas and wek end visit at the home of his parents.

Pat Patnode, of Milwaukee, arrived today for a week end visit at the L. J. Gazely home.

Ray Fawcett left Thursday for a holiday visit at Dubuque.

Tom Dutcher, came from Neenah for a visit yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Lodi and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Katzenberg of Chicago were here for a Christmas visit at the home of their son and brotner, D. B. Davis, will return to their homes tomorrow.

Peter Barbeau, of Fond du Lac, is here for a holiday visit at the home of his daubhter Mrs. F J. Triere.

Miss Isabelle Werle who came for a Christmas and week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Werle will leave tomorrow night for Milwaukee.

Mrs. Emma Searl of Wild Rose, is visiting at the home of her son, Lawrence Sear.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood and family arrived Thursday from Eau Claire for a holiday visit at the F. J. Wood home.

Franz Rosebush and son Richard motored to Appleton today and will be accompanied home tomorrow by Mr. Rosebush's brother Walter E. Rosebush, manager of the Inland Empire Paper company of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting with relatives at Appleton.

Arthur Zimmerman, who has been on a business visit at Kenosha, is here for a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Albert Semrow has gone to Chicago where she will spend the holidays at the Herman Semrow home.

Arnold Vanderhei and sons Varnum and Floyd came from Rhinelander for a Christmas and week end visit at home.

Miss Rachel Philleo is here from Chicago for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philleo.

Mrs. Carl Kopner of Milwaukee is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manske.

Christmas Eve Pageant Pleases; Plan Repetition

As a culmination of several weeks hard rehearsal by the Rev. C. A. Meilicke and about seventy of his younger parishioners, the elaborate pageant "The Light of Men" was presented Christmas evening at the First Moravian church on First avenue south. It consisted of a series of tableaux in costume illustrating the significant historical prophecies of the Old Testament leading up to the coming of Christ and the meaning of His coming to the world. Special lighing and the use of candles intensified the realism, the tableaux synchronizing with the reading of the appropriate scripture texts by Mr Meilicke. At the close of the performance the large audience was lavish in its praise and evidenced its satissatisfaction by the presentation of a large purse to the pastor. On account of the many requests for a repetition, the pageant will be given again Sunday evening.

Republican Will Seek Socialist Senate Seat

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26—(P)—Herbert E. Smith, Milwaukee lawyer and a member of the Wisconsin legislature from the fourteenth assembly district, will be a candidate for the seat of State Senator William F. Quick, socialist, Milwaukee, in the primary next year, he tentatively announced today.

Mr. Smith is a republican. He has completed one term in the state legislature.

WHICH NIGHT

CUSTOMER: When you sold me this medicine you said it would cure me in a night.

CHEMIST: Yes, but I didn't say what night.

Highways, roads and streets cost America $1,500,000,000 annually.

Milladore People Will Give Play at Auburndale

Milladore, Wis.—The success scored by the home talent play, "Her Gloves," given by the Milladore Dramatic club in Manel's hall, December 22, has resulted in arrangements for a second showing, to be given in Bartell's hall at Auburndale the first week in January.

The play was given under the direction of R. W. Henke of the Milladore school faculty. Proceeds, amounting to $82 60, will be applied to a fund for the purchase of equipment for the new Milladore school building, plans for which are now being prepared.

CARD OF THANKS

—We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors and also the Eagles' lodge for their kindness shown us during our sad bereavement and the loss of our husband, and son and brother and we also thank the Rev. Merle Stevens and singers and Mr. Baker. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Nick Gross and son,
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Ye ask and receive not because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.—Jas. 4:1-3.

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We are always striving for things forbidden, and coveting those denied us.—Ovid.

SECRETARY JARDINE'S PROGRAM

Failure of President Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to endorse the proposal of certain farm leaders for a government export corporation does not mean that they fail to recognize the problem which exists in the nation's surplus production of wheat, corn and other agricultural products.

Secretary Jardine, in declaring his intention to devote the energies of his department for the coming year to the improvement of farm marketing conditions, states that the surplus production, which has destroyed the benefits of the protective tariff for the American farmer, is the chief problem. He has as yet put forward no definite plan to remedy the situation, but it is apparent that he will look to the perfection of comprehensive cooperative marketing organizations rather than to any government agency for the relief he hopes to provide.

Cooperative marketing, highly successful in certain specialized types of agriculture, has never been effectively applied to any farm product grown in such a tremendous volume or over so wide an area as are wheat and corn. A successful cooperative marketing organization must handle a relatively large part of the total product. Such a situation has been achieved by the producers of citrus fruits in California and Florida, by the growers of raisin grapes, by farmers specializing in certain types of tobacco, and by others. To achieve a similar situation for wheat or corn, beef cattle or dairy products, is obviously a much more difficult proposition. That it will bring the desired result if the proper organization can be completed seems certain, but the possibility of getting the organization is as yet open to serious question.

Secretary Jardine points a way out which, if less immediate in its results than a government export corporation, would nevertheless have many advantages. He must sell the idea to several million farmers, however, before he can get anywhere.

A MISTAKE

An Ohio man was sent to the workhouse at Cleveland because, in driving his car thru that city, he managed to hit nine other cars before somebody called a halt.

That was a mistake. This gentleman should have been crowned with laurel wreaths. For he is the beau ideal of all those drivers who delight in "weaving" in and out through a stream of traffic. He has done that which ought to gladden the hearts of all those motorists who like to crowd the other fellow over to the curb, and who believe that they always have the right of way.

It certainly was a shame to have to put him in jail.

HOPEFUL

A business man was telling an acquaintance why he had sent his daughter to a small "freshwater" college.

"I figured that the college itself didn't make such an awful lot of difference," he said. "After all, all any college can do is bring out what's already in the student."

Recall that remark the next time you hear our colleges assailed because of too much football, too many dances, too much drinking, etc.

A really intelligent, ambitious lad is going to get his education even if his college does have a lot of distracting outside activities. And a dumbbell won't get educated no matter how soberly he may be cloistered.

FOR SPEED

Now comes the president of the Pere Marquette to predict that railroads of the not-so-distant future will move as fast as airplanes, and more safely.

Concrete ways reinforced with steel beams will criss-cross over the country, he says, and trains will run on roller bearings at incredible speeds. And it will all be safe.

Sounds interesting, and not as improbable as you might think. This nation has a way of overcoming almost any kind of obstacle to obtain speed.

HIGH FINANCE

George J. Gould lost $4,500,000 in his railroad manipulations, according to the testimony of his son in New York recently.

Probably there were good reasons why he lost it. But strikes the casual observer that there was one "king of finance" who was misnamed. It hardly seems as if a king of finance even a second-rate king, ought to lose quite that much at one fell swoop.

Merry Christmas!

(Superior Telegram)

It is customary to wish all and sundry a merry Christmas. It is also more or less customary to tell children before Christmas that if they are not good Santa Claus will not bring them any Christmas presents. How would it be to combine the latter idea with the greeting and make our wishes for a merry Christmas provisional upon behaviour and merit?

Merry Christmas, if you have been a good and useful citizen during the past year. Merry Christmas, if you have been a loving and affectionate father or mother, a kind and considerate husband or wife, a dutiful or obedient son or daughter.

Merry Christmas, if you have done your share worthily in carrying on the work of the world, in promoting the best interests of the world, in advancing the good and retarding the evil of the world.

Merry Christmas if you have done deeds of kindness and have refrained from those of unkindness and cruelty, if you have befriended the widow and the orphan, those in poorer circumstances than yourself, those who for any reason are less able to cope with the world than you are yourself and if you have refrained from scheming and chicanery to get the goods of others into your possession or to fatten your bank account at the expense of their labor or their ability.

Merry Christmas, if you have kept on good terms with your own conscience, have pretty regularly taken the turn to the right rather than the left when at a crossroads of decision, and have conducted yourself in general as you know what you should do.

Merry Christmas, if you have cherished in your good will in your heart, if you have been tolerant rather than intolerant, if you have sought occasion to forgive rather than to revenge any injuries which you may believe have been done you.

Merry Christmas, if you have thought of others more than you have thought of yourself, if you have considered whether any given word or act of yours would benefit or injure some other person as well as whether it would benefit or injure yourself.

In short, may you have a merry Christmas, if you have deserved it.

But then, after all, maybe it will be better, more consistent with the spirit of the season, more in accordance with the custom of Santa Claus, who usually fills up the stocking of the child who has been naughty now and then as well as that of the one who has been invariably good, to wish you a merry Christmas anyway, whether up to all of these standards of conduct or not. Maybe you'll do better next year.

Merry Christmas!

Spilled Football Eggs

(Beloit Daily News)

A few years ago little Centre college down in Kentucky amazed the country by [illegible] football team that "cleaned up" on all the big eastern eleven.

The power of prayer was supposed to have had something to do with the new [illegible] of the mighty colonels." Later developments [illegible] lastic standards and free tu[illegible] may have been more responsible than divine supplication for Centre's showing.

In 1922 the college [illegible] a new prexy. He had some old-fashioned ideas. He started in [illegible] scholastic dispensations and free tuition. Centre's football record slumped.

For his temerity in recognizing [illegible] as of primary importance and [illegible] secondary, President Montgomery [illegible] petition signed by 174 of the 210 students [illegible] that he quit the presidency.

Here is a striking illustration of what happens to educational institutions that put emphasis on the athletic basket and are willing to have their entire fame identified with such a major collegiate game as football.

The slump in prestige that Centre experiences not merely because it no longer has a [illegible] team is the same kind of [illegible] that other for lesser schools have suffered after they have encumbered the [illegible] on the side bows instead of [illegible] in the main tent. When the side show [illegible] public appetite comes to regard the main performance as a fizzle, too.

Forty Girls From Vassar

(Milwaukee Journal.)

A good bit of cheer [illegible] Socialist quarters because 40 [illegible] joined the ranks of the party. [illegible] season for good cheer, one would [illegible] down anybody's back. [illegible] these days of radios and movies [illegible] where, it is an open [illegible] the slightest symptoms of [illegible] else but NWR and WCCI [illegible] ought to be turned in [illegible] Yet we can look ahead 10 years [illegible] girls, each in her own [illegible] driving with one hand and [illegible] the baby from climbing out over [illegible] she will not have much time [illegible] stuff of politics. But [illegible] "radical," and it's the season for [illegible] all stand up and give the Vassar yell.

TOM SIMS SAYS—

The sewing machine was [illegible] neighbors have dropped in to use it every [illegible].

Our ambition is to be a [illegible] assistant to our forgetting for us.

The only thing worse than Christmas [illegible] jokes written about Christmas [illegible] one.

On Christmas Day the "shop early" slogan changes to "swap early."

Ordinary travel may broaden one but Christmas travel flattens one.

Your luck may be bad. But [illegible] pose you were a frying-sized chicken in Russia?

It's a terrible world in which a [illegible] everything he hears, not even [illegible] himself.

What feels more lonely than a summer resort in winter?

Keep your mouth closed and it won't be open to criticism.

People who live in rented houses should not throw away their money on autos.

Two can live cheaper than one but they can't get madder than one.

Better to have worked and lost than never to have worked at all.

A good mixer has a lot of friends when he has anything to mix.

It isn't who you think is ignorant so much as it is who thinks you are ignorant.

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RAGAMUFFIN—

HAL COCHRAN'S DAILY POEM

She was sittin' in the playroom, just [illegible] alone, and she didn't know that anyone was [illegible] seems I was attracted by the soft and lovin' [illegible] I listened, just to hear what I could hear.

Said the tiny tot of four years, as she held her doll in air, "You're a funny, ragged lookin' [illegible] Gee, you're torn and kinda dirty an' you've lost [illegible] your hair, an' you've got so stiff your legs and arms won't bend.

"Where'd ya loose that little button that [illegible] there for your eye? Where's the pretty clothes [illegible] ya used to wear? Why, you're really [illegible] and ya kinda make me sigh—but I love ya just [illegible] honey; don't ya care.

"Did ya know I got a new doll? Say, she's [illegible] cutest clothes, an' her face and hands are [illegible] shiny, too. 'Cause I sorta kinda like ya, don't [illegible] worry—goodness knows, no other doll is [illegible] as you.'

Then the tot tucked Ragamuffin very [illegible] bed, and the little traits of mother-love [illegible] while the other brand-new dolly [illegible] hang her head. She was propped up in a corner all alone.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

VISITORS DAY.

SPINSTERHOOD

by Virginia Coe Swain

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[illegible] TODAY

[illegible] 25, self-willed [illegible] is with her fiancé, [illegible] and gets a job on [illegible] managing editor [illegible] Herald, is a former [illegible] friend.

[illegible] with Bob Jeffers [illegible] covers a suicide [illegible] woman in a roadhouse, [illegible] up a red scarf belonging [illegible] man's unknown [illegible].

[illegible] the acquaintance [illegible] a man about town. [illegible] the real estate firm [illegible] Stone and Reynolds [illegible] promoting a huge [illegible] scheme. Mrs. [illegible] rich widow, refuses [illegible] sounded not far away.

The car ahead shot forward, cut sidewise suddenly and came to a stop exactly on the railroad tracks. Barbara thrust her head out of the cab and saw a train coming form the direction of town.

Manners' car still sat on the rails. The driver jumped out and ran down the side of the track bed, waving his coat about his head. Manners did not get out of the tonneau. Barbara shuddered. It seemed certain death for the man in the taxi. The train came on, with no slackening of speed. Barbara locked again. The taxi driver was still running up and down, waving the coat.

The great locomotive made the last curve and came to a stop. Barbara saw Manners jump from the car and run for the train. The engineer was shouting at the cab driver, who was running back to his machine.

Manners made a leap for the train steps, the taxi driver was in his seat and the car moved off the tracks. In a moment the limited was on its way again.

As it shot past, Barbara saw Manners hurl something at the cab driver from the platform on which he stood. The man picked up the object, pocketed it and drove away.

Barbara's driver put his head through the window. "Where to now, miss?"

"Back to the Telegraph office as fast as possible."

Every telephone was in use when she entered the editorial room. She jerked Jimmy bodily out of the dictation booth and called the First National bank.

The cashier there was a friend of hers. "Have you heard anything about the Manners, Stone and Reynolds bunch?" she asked him. "Where is Manners?"

"Haven't heard anything about the company," he replied, "but Manners himself just closed his account and beat it in a great hurry. Queer proceeding all the way through. What's up?"

But Barbara had replaced the receiver.

McDermott was busy with a caller when she left the telephone booth. She paced the office restlessly, so that Miss Badger gave her a disapproving look, and Jimmy asked what was the matter.

At last the caller departed and Barbara burst into the managing editor's office. He looked up startled. She was not in the habit of entering so violently.

"I'd rather not tell you this," she said, "for many reasons. But I must. Manners just slipped town with his baggage. His bank says he closed his account this afternoon. And his office is telling everyone that he's been out of town several days."

McDermott slowly laid down his pipe.

"Zat so?" he asked. His eyes were curiously sleepy.

Barbara clasped her hands. "Bob says there's a mice in the woodpile of that company anyway. And something is surely amiss in Manners' way of leaving. He rushed out of town in a taxi, stopped the eastbound limited and jumped aboard. I'll bet he never comes back—at least of his own accord."

McDermott rose and pressed a button. Jimmy appeared. "Tell Wells and the foreman to come here."

"What are you going to do?" almost whispered Barbara, clasping her hands more tightly and watching his face.

"Look here, Miss Hawley, don't fret about this business. It isn't your fault if we have to wreck Bruce Reynolds' company. I've been watching him ever since Lydia Stacy paid her last visit to me. You know that lady never pays a visit without a purpose."

Barbara gasped. "She didn't—"

"Yes, she did. Gave me the hint that the company was rotten, without ever committing herself. Suggested that she had discovered its rottenness and that is why she decided not to go into it. I'm inclined to think there was another reason. She hasn't been seen with this young Reynolds since the night of the party."

Barbara did not speak. McDermott picked up his pipe again. "I'm telling you, the Widow Stacy is a man eater. Those she can't kiss, she kills."

Wells and the foreman entered the office. "Going to extra, boys, just as soon as we get the lead pipe on this Vale Acres gang. Miss Hawley saw Manners skip town in a taxi, and says his office is lying about his whereabouts.

"Get ready and wait for orders. You, Wells, look up all we've printed on the project so far and get the names of heavy [illegible] be a sucker list that will knock them eyes out. Miss Hawley, you call Manners' home and ask about him, then rush over to see Stone and Reynolds and report what they say at once."

His office was cleared. Barbara found herself in the elevator going down within a moment or two. She dared not think of what lay ahead.

She climbed the steps in the Victoria Building for the third time that day, and found the hall outside the Manners, Stone and Reynolds office deserted.

The reception office was also empty when she went into it.

The haughty stenographer entered from an inner corridor. "I told you Mr. Manners was not in town," she snapped before Barbara had time to speak. "He has been gone for three days and will not be back for three more." She slammed a dictionary down in her desk.

Barbara threw her head back. "I don't want to see Mr. Manners. I happen to know too well that he can't be seen. But I do want to see Mr. Stone or Mr. Reynolds."

The woman seemed surprised at her sharp retort. "Mr. Stone is in his private office," she said, "and Mr. Reynolds is also out of town—not expected back until tonight." She turned to her work with an air of dismissal.

Barbara went through the office to Stone's private room. He was a little, bald man with childish eyes and a pathetic mouth.

When Barbara entered the office he stared up and gave her a troubled look.

"Yes," he said, in answer to her introduction of herself, "I saw you in the office today. I regret that Mr. Manners is not here to tell you what you want to know."

"Mr. Manners would not be likely to tell me if he were here," remarked Barbara coolly. The man swallowed with an effort.

"What do you mean?"

"Just this," she replied. "I saw Manners leave this building by the fire escape not ten minutes after your office girl had said he was out of town. He caught the east-bound limited and I think there's something wrong. The bank tells me he's just closed his account."

Stone turned gray. He swallowed several times before he could speak. "Now, Miss Hawley, let's not be hasty. Great harm can be done by jumping at conclusions in a time like this. For God's sake, Miss Hawley, give us a chance. It's a civic matter.

"And if the public loses faith in the company, thousands of dollars will be lost. If the papers will only help us, we'll pull through all right and explain everything."

"The Telegraph will not be too anxious to help you flim-flam the public," said Barbara slowly. "It's time this thing came out. If you want to make a statement as to Manners' procedure, all right. Otherwise, we'll have to go ahead."

Stone's face worked. He put his head down on his arms and began to cry. Barbara saw that there was no use in waiting. She left the office.

On what train do you expect Mr. Reynolds?" she asked the woman in the outer room.

"On the eight o'clock from the east," replied the woman.

Barbara hurried back to the Telegraph office, and into McDermott's private room.

"Look here, Miss Hawley," he said. "We've got this story sewed up, I think. And we're not entirely sure of the facts yet. I've decided to hold off until tomorrow morning and extra early, to catch the crowds on their way to work. You've done your share. Now you can go home."

To his great surprise, instead of going, Barbara sat down opposite him and began to cry.

McDermott laid down his pipe nervously. He looked about for help. Seeing none, he said to her. "Look here, Miss Hawley. You're wearing out under this life. What're you going to do about it? You're a darn good newspaper woman, but damned if I don't hate to see you give way as you are doing lately.

"Why don't you get married?"

Barbara only sobbed the harder.

"There, I didn't mean that impertinently. But sometimes I wonder how on earth you happen to be in this game. I know you're not the kind of woman who'd want to marry just to stop working. But why kill yourself in a newspaper job?

"You see I'm talking like your father's friend, now, not like your boss."

Barbara was crying harder than ever. "Bruce Reynolds will believe that I've ruined him," she choked.

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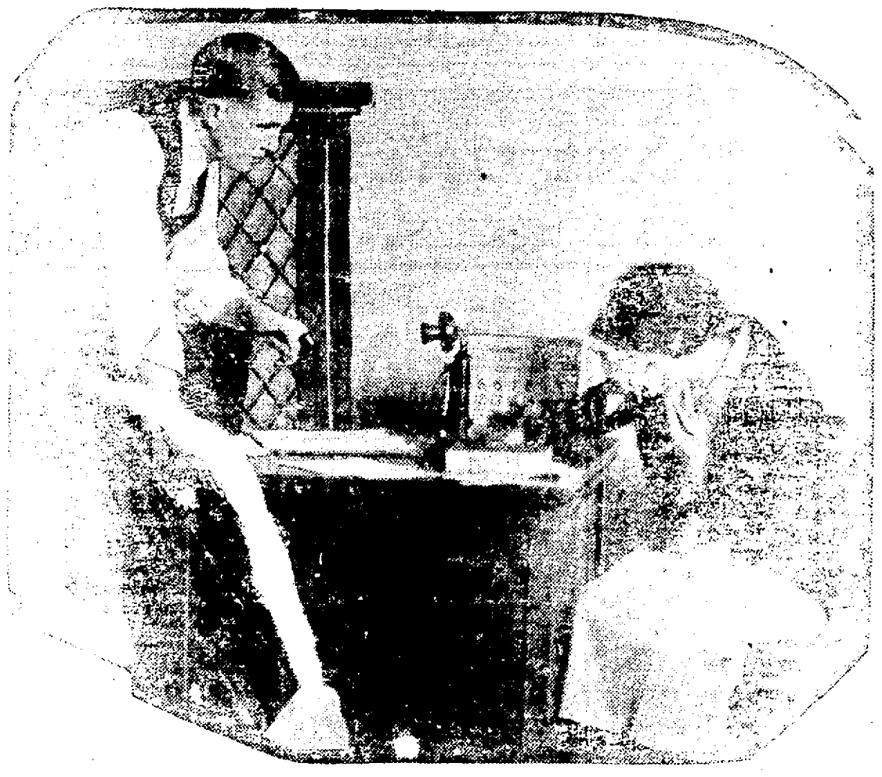

"[illegible] a darn good newspaper woman, but damned if I don't hate to see you give way as you are doing lately." "Why don't you get married?"

Stewart's Washington Letter.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
Sol Bloom

Washington, Dec. 26.—As something entirely our of the ordinary in a legislative way, Representative Sol Bloom's bill to amend the immigration law, so as to let foreign "hired girls" into the country on a no-quota basis, is the subject of a good deal of discussion in Congress.

While Sol's proposal probably won't be adopted, he makes some points that can't be gainsaid.

His bill's critics generally agree that the disease he's trying to remedy exists all right, but they doubt if he's diagnosed the cause correctly and consequently they don't believe his treatment will affect a cure. Indeed, pessimists question if there is any cure.

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People not so very old can remember when nearly every even moderately prosperous American family had its hired girl.

Her pay averaged around $3 a week.

(I harked back to this happy period once during an interview I was getting from Mrs. Magnus Johnson, in Washington when her husband was a senator. "All I got," she said was $2.50.")

Most of these girls were comparatively new arrivals from abroad—mainly from Ireland at one stage of the game, then from Germany, then from Scandinavia. They were good girls. They did all the housework, often including the washing, and the mistress of the home had sometime to herself.

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As we all know, this epoch is past. Sol Bloom says so and it's true. A domestic servant costs so much that a family has to verge on being actually rich to keep one. In the vast majority of American households the missis does her own work.

Housework is hard work, as Sol again truthfully says. He doesn't blame the American woman for disliking it, as evidently she does, he takes notice, for she shows an alarmingly increasing tendency towards getting someone else to do it, or, if that's unnecessary, toward hotel or restaurant life.

Thus, in Sol's opinion, the American home is in danger—a danger which more hired girls would avert, so Sol thinks.

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Of course the immigrants would have to be genuine hired girls. Sol provides for that. He requires of them at least a year's foreign experience in domestic service and a minimum of three years of it here.

Right at this point the bill's critics raise an objection.

The girls virtually would be bond servants for these three years, they argue. Prevent a girl, for three years, from rising in life, if capable of it! "Wholly un-American! Impossible!" exclaim the critics.

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Nor do the bill's opponents believe a mere reduction in wages, even assuming its desirability, would solve the servant girl problem.

They point out that living conditions are different from those in the old days when $3 weekly was the scale for a maid of all work. In the cities, at any rate, rents are so high that room is cramped and groceries are so expensive that another mouth to feed is a serious consideration.

The skeptics have an idea that the cost of housing a hired girl and keeping her in edibles would be prohibitive, except to the comparatively wealthy, regardless of her wages.

And in any event, her three years up, she'd be sure to join the Follies or some such thing, thus demoralizing some other labor market.

The consensus of opinion, then, is that Sol's plan won't work and the American home is doomed if it's in the danger he declares it is.

Doubled Doses

Doctor: Do you adhere to my rules in regard to drinking?

Patient: Yes, six glasses a day.

Doctor: But I limited you to three.

Patient: I know. But another doctor also allowed me three.

Shake Well

Jimmie (about to take medicine): Here, mother! I want grandma to give me my medicine tonight! Her hands shake so.

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THE First National Bank

SPORT PAGE

Champions Ready For New Year's Day Clash

BILLY EVANS Say:

ALL-AMERICA

Major league baseball should have its All-America team.

Walter Camp originated the idea in football. It has become a part of the game.

No one man is competent to select an all-star team from any sport. He can do a pretty good job of it if given the help of various experts.

A committee of perhaps eight men, well versed in baseball, would be able to name an All-American baseball team that would be quite generally approved.

On such a committee could be two famous managers of years of experience, men like Mack and McGraw. Two star players, two expert newspaper men and two umpires would complete the list.

These eight experts, all specializing in a definite part of the game, could go into session after the close of the baseball season and make known their selections.

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The fans would heartily approve of such a scheme. It would give baseball much good publicity. It would furnish fodder for winter gossip.

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BASEBALL NEED

While it may be doubted in some quarters the professional ball player is whistle keen about his status in the baseball world.

No ball player ever lived who didn't relish praise for more than criticism. The professional player is no more callousd than the amateur; he likes to be told how good he is.

Baseball should have its All-America, so that the records for each year would show what was generally considered the best team that could be selected from the two major leagues.

Incidentally, it would tend to improve the general play by giving the athletes a goal to shoot at. It would make for a better spirit all around.

The most valuable player idea was a fine one. It made it possible to fittingly honor the player who proved the best asset to his team.

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The scheme should be carried further by the selection of an All-America baseball team picked by a committee of eight experts from the various branches of the game.

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SEVERAL REASONS

Tradition is a great thing for any sport. College athletics carry a somewhat different thrill because of it.

There is the desire first to win one's numerals as a freshman, followed by the big ambition, the making of the varsity.

Most athletes who are proficient in several sports seek to be three-letter men. This is the height of affluence for a college athlete.

Sentiment and tradition help any sport. Those who are against the pros dwell on the lack of those two things in all that pertains to the professional game.

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A decision to give major league baseball its annual All-America would be a move in the right direction. It has many virtues and few flaws.

Falling Asleep

Joe: What happened when the winter fell asleep in the air?

Charlie: He fell, asleep.

FOR FIRST TIME WEATHER NO AID TO COAST TEAM

By BILLY EVANS

When Washington meets Alabama at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day in the Tournament of Roses classic, it will be a clash between two championship football teams.

Washington, undefeated on the coast, conquerors of Stanford and California, holds the Pacific Conference title. Alabama is the champion of the south.

Weather No Alibi

Regardless of which team wins, the climate alibi will not be offered by the vanquished.

Eastern and middle west teams have been sadly handicapped by the almost mid-summer weather that has usually greeted them. Alabama is accustomed to the hot weather. It will be the first time the two teams in this big game have met on so even a basis as to weather conditions.

Washington boasts a great team. Coached by Enoch Bagshaw, it was able to overthrow the reign of California that has lasted for five years on the coast.

The outstanding stars of the Washington backfield are Wilson at halfback, an All-America choice; Tesreau at full, the only man to ever outplay Nevers of Stanford, and Quarterback Guttersmen, the brains of the team.

For two years, Alabama, under Coach Wade, has won the southern championship. In the three years that Wade has directed football affairs at Alabama the team has suffered only three defeats, losing to Syracuse, Centre and University of Florida.

Record Is Impressive

In the last 20 conference games played by Alabama, covering a period of 3 years, the Crimson Tide, as the team is known, has scored 540 points against 31 for the opposition. No southern team has ever made such a scoring record.

Against all 28 opponents during Wade's tenure of coaching at Alabama, his teams have scored 779 points, against 81 for their opponents. The greatness of the Alabama machine was first noticed nationally when it defeated the University of Pennsylvania team at Philadelphia.

When Alabama meets Washington at Pasadena it will be the first time a southern eleven has been selected to appear in this big event. The south feels that the invitation to meet Washington definitely establishes the status of football in that section.

This year's Alabama team is called one of the best the south has ever known. Washington has a similar rating on the coast.

It should be a great battle between two championship teams well worthy of representing their respective sections.

Steve Rides a Plane

Paris, Dec. 23—Steve Donoghue, English jockey, has purchased an airplane. He will use the bus in preference to railways in making a contemplated trip to various French tracks. He declared it was faster than horses and safer than French railways.

They'll Star in Intersectional Game

LEFT TO RIGHT: WILSON OF WASHINGTON; BROWN AND E. BRIX, ALABAMA

Here are three star gridders that are expected to play prominent parts in the coming intersectional game between Washington and Alabama at Pasadena New Year's Day.

George Wilson is the big gun of the coast team's offense and is an All-America selection for the 1925 campaign. Many critics rate him as the best all-around player ever turned out in the far west section.

Mack Brown is the scoring threat of the southern eleven. He can run, pass and punt. They call him "Flash" down below the Mason and Dixon line, where he's an All-Southern celebrity. E. Brix is a linesman, one of the best Alabama has had in seasons.

With Wilson and Brown carting the ball and Brix breaking through the forward wall, some hectic moments are assured in the coming clash.

BABE RUTH DUE FOR BEST YEAR TRAINER THINKS

New York—(P)—Babe Ruth next year will have one of the greatest seasons he ever has had on the diamond, in the opinion of Arthur McGovern, physical instructor, at whose gymnasium the big slugger has started training.

Two weeks of exercise have borne results. Ruth's 222 pounds represent a loss of eight pounds, and the royal waist line has been reduced four inches. The Babe is dieting conscientiously and abstaining from stimulants.

The Babe collapsed last spring from the "flu." His subsequent slump, after returning to the game, was a hard blow to the Yankees.

Ruth requires at least an hour's workout daily to avoid taking on fat and having his muscles became soft and flabby. He can gain as much as 10 pounds in 24 hours, McGovern says.

Ruth's training the last two weeks has consisted of two hours of varied exercise daily, tossing the medicine ball, playing handball and boxing. He expects to keep up this program until about Feb. 10, when he will go south.

The Babe is declared by McGovern to be one of the fastest big men he ever has trained. This speed frequently has enabled him to outlast two opponents at handball. Boxing is one of the big fellows hobbies.

Walker Out for Time With Toe Operation

New York—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight boxing champion, underwent an operation Thursday, necessitated by a toe infection.

The operation involved removal of the entire toe nail, which frequently had caused Walker trouble.

The champion will be laid up for a week, according to his representative, Teddy Hayes, but expects to resume training then in preparation for a bout with Tommy Milligan of England at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 22. Unless complications develop, Walker will not ask for a postponement of that fight, Hayes said.

California Coach Gets Offer of $12,500 Contract

Philadelphia—(P)—A contract, said by his friends to call for a salary of $12,500 a season to continue to coach the University of California football team for the next four years, awaits the signature of Andy Smith, who is ill in a hospital here with bronchial pneumonia. The paper arrived here last week but Coach Smith was too ill to look at his mail. Smith's condition was reported as greatly improved, although he is not out of danger.

Poultry Tournament at Elks Alleys Ends Tonight

The poultry tournament that has been in progress on the Elks Bowling alleys for the past week will close tonight, to be followed by a Ragtime Doubles tourney opening Sunday, it has been announced by C. A. Normington, chairman of the bowling committee. Pin knights who have failed so far to turn in scores in the poultry competition will have their last chance tonight to try their luck for the attractive list of prizes hung up for the event.

Famous British Golfer Denies U. S. Supremacy

Is the United States supreme in golf? Has this country gained the edge that usually went to Great Britain?

Four of the last five British open championships have been won by representatives of the United States. True, two of them were won by Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchinson, adopted sons.

Walter Hagen accounted for the other two titles that came to America and in 1923 was only a single stroke away from the honor.

Great Britain hasn't won a United States open since 1920 when Edward Ray finished in front, with his golfing partner, Harry Vardon, a close second.

America each year, however, has made a more determined attack, that is, it has sent more representatives. Duncan and Mitchell have been the only British golfers to compete in the last five years, each making three tries.

Last year James Ockenden, one of the leading English golfers, toured this country. He had an excellent chance to size up ouur pro golfers and compare them with those of the old world. Here is how he explains it in London Calling:

"I do not think the British professional is prepared to permit his American rival is a l[illegible]

"The American professional in visiting England in quest of the British open title has only one object, to concentrate on winning the title without any clashing interests.

"One is bound to admire the American's thoroughness, his patience in practicing and his infinite capacity for taking pains, but as I have said he has but a single aim, concentrating on winning the title. He left his domestic affairs at home.

"Now what is the position of the British professional? In the first place it is unfortunate that the championship comes at the end of the competitive season. He has to undergo the main test at a time when he is about sick of it all.

"The British professional has a handicap which cannot prosper in his chances. We have been told that no lesson should be given for at least a fortnight before the championship.

Few British professionals can afford such a sacrifice. In addition it would not be fair to the club members who were taking lessons.

"I feel that if half a dozen or more leading British professionals made an organized effort to go after the American championship, we would have as much luck as the Americans have had in the British open."

New Years Fight Card Reinstated

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—The Billy Bortfield-Luis Vicentini lightweight boxing bout, called off as the New Years day offering of the Cream City Athletic club several days ago, has been reinstated for the same day, following long distance telephone negotiations carried forward yesterday by Frank Mulkern, club promoter and the principals. Under the terms of the new arrangement Vicentini is guaranteed $2,000 and the privilege of a percentage.

Pick Grid Officials For New Year's Game

Pasadena, Cal.—(P)—Pasadena rose bowl officials have announced officials for the New Year's day football game between Washington and Alabama universities as follows:

Walter Eckersall, Chicago, referee; Ralph McCord, Illinois, umpire; George Varnell, Chicago, head linesman, and Harry Springer, Pennsylvania, field judge.

FAMOUS EATS OF COLLEGE STARS by ART CARLSON

A GREAT RECORD

One of the greatest college bullcos in history was Owen Carroll of Holy Cross. Some opine he was the best of all time.

Carroll, during his collegiate career, hung up a wonderful record. He won 48 games in 51 starts. Many of his victories were achieved over such teams as Princeton, Penn, Brown and other high-ranking schools in the east.

Moreover, the majority of his games were low-hit affairs and many were shutouts. Seldom did the foe make more than a couple of runs off his delivery.

Carroll had virtually everything that goes to make a real hurler. Speed, a baffling change of pace, good breaking curve, he also possessed control above the average.

Though he wasn't often in a pinch with the college batters, he always proved his best on those occasions, many times retiring the side on strikes when a score threatened.

In 1921 Holy Cross turned in a sensational string of 18 straight successes. It won every game on the schedule. Much of the team's phenomenal accomplishments that year was due to the great work of Carroll, who toiled in most of the games.

Carroll graduated last June. Two days after he received his diploma he made his major league debut with Detroit, appearing against the Red Sox at Fenway Park Boston.

There have been other famous college hurlers down through the years. George Sisler, while at Michigan, was one of them. But none ever turned in such a remarkable performance as did young Owen Carroll for Holy Cross.

In winning 48 tilts and losing only three, Carroll compiled a pitching percentage of 941, hanging up a mark of efficiency quite out of the ordinary in any diamond domain.

The NUT CRACKER BY JOE WILLIAMS

THE GAS WORKS

Being a somewhat inaccurate transcript of what a meeting of baseball magnates is like.

ROUND 1

Judge Landis: The meeting will now come to order.

Ban Johnson: Not if I can help it!

Connie Mack: Lefty Groves is not a joke pitcher. What's funny about a $100,000 bust?

Judge Landis: Who said my authority ought to be trimmed?

Vulgar Reporter: Not your authority, your HAIR!

Barney Dreyfus: And if the world series comes back to Pittsburgh next fall I'll see to it that everybody has a swell time.

Entire Company: Razzberries!

Babe Ruth: What are you magnuts gonna do for the great American boy?

Voice From Gallery: Did you say the great American bull, Mr. Ruth?

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Round 2

Landis: Is there any unfinished business, gentlemen?

Entire Company: Not more than half a case, judge.

Miller Huggins: Keep that hot-dog vendor away from the Babe.

Rogers Hornsby (talking to a society editor): Yes, I suppose it is true that I belong to the .400 set.

Landis (talking to sentinel): Keep those birds out of here. This is an executive meeting.

Sentinel: But they are cameramen, Judge, who want to take your picture.

Landis (knocking over four tables, seven chairs and three paper baskets, rushing to the door): Say, don't you guys know better than to bust in on an executive meeting like this. COME RIGHT IN!

Ban Johnson: Well, make it sappy!

Landis (heatedly): What's that!

Ban Johnson (apologetically): I merely said make it snappy, sir.

Rabbit Maranville: What we need here is a little harmony. (Whereupon the Rabbit proceeds to sing, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More, Because Everybody's All Wet Now,"

ROUND 3

Bucky Harris: I left him in there in the last game because of sentiment, I tell you, sentiment.

Vulgar Reporter: Who is this Sentiment guy. I thought Clark Griffith told you what to do.

John McGraw: Aw, this joint is too quiet for me. I'm going down to the Lambs' club where a fighting gent can display his dukes in style.

Hughey Jennings (talking to a sorting writer): I cant' tell you offhand what are the high spots of my life unless you want to include my freckles.

Entire Company: Say, that's a pip, Hughey. Make ours straight this time.

Ty Cobb: We'll be on speaking terms with the championship next year, providing I can keep the players on speaking terms with me.

Kid Gleason: I remember back in 1786 when Washington was playing—

Tris Speaker: What Washington are you talking about, George, Booker T. or the ball club?

Landis: Does anyone know why we are here and why this meeting was called?

Entire Company: No!

Landis: The motion is passed.

New Flower Pots

Paris, Dec. 24.—Stands to support flowers are appearing in new shapes, one of the latest being a painted china pig.

Big Wayne Falls Hard in First Go

Kansas City, Kan.—(AP)—Wayne Munn, heavyweight wrestler and former University of Nebraska football star, essaying for the second time a ring career, was knocked out here Wednesday night in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout by Andre Anderson of Chicago. Munn lasted only two minutes.

Munn's previous venture with the gloves ended similarly. He was knocked out by Jack Clifford several years ago shortly after leaving the university.

Anderson, a trial horse in the heavyweight division for years, poked a few short jabs to Munn's chin and the 259-pound wrestler hit the canvas. He rose ponderously at the count of nine with blood streaming from his mouth and Andersen shot two more short ones to the chin. Munn crashed down and was out.

A PREVENTION

HE: Seems like common sense would prevent many divorces.

SHE: It would prevent just as many marriages.

NEW FASHIONS

Paris—Dead-white hands, only to be achieved by a coating of liquid powder, and blood-red nails are the newest manicure fashions.

LONG STEPS

CHEMISTRY TEACHER: This gas is deadly poison. What steps would you take if it should escape?

STUDENT: Jolly long ones, sir!

Hockey No Game for Mollycoddle

Fish and Game by Morris Ackerman

SAVE YOUR FAVORITE SHOOTING IRON

A shotgun or rifle should be "one of the family."

When it is turned out by the factory or gun-maker one, two, three generations of service is built into it. Its life depends on its care. As one of the family, it deserves its share of attention.

Go into the woods with a clean gun. Take a squint down the ol' left-side, choke and right-side scatter. Pull out the corks, cotton and rags. Wipe out the grease. Rub 'er up and oil 'er up. It'll pay you in hits.

If she don't look good hunt up the washtub, washpan, or bathtub, stir up some warm soapsuds and swab her "decks." Take a tight-fitting rag, a ramrod and an armful of elbow grease and go to it.

When you have finished the bath rub her hard and dry. Run through a well-saturated oiled rag, then give her an oil-polish from front sight to butt-plate. If the washtub stunt don't do the work put the wire brush in play. Rub brisk and plenty.

From the wire brush go to the oiled rag again. Then, if the barrels still show powder, rust, lead and general debility try this: Place a cork in the muzzle-end of each barrel. Fill them up with kerosene. Leave "pickle" for 24 hours, then repeat the bath and rub-down. If this don't do the work give the gun to someone you don't like.

A thorough saturation of nitro solvent will take lead from both shotgun or rifle barrels. Nitro solvent is the salvation of the small bore rifle. It is absolutely essential to the big game hunter's rifle. It should be used by the rifleman after each day's shoot.

Run a well-saturated rag of the solvent through the barrel from the chamber. Then give it a good brisk rub. Finish up with a clean, dry cloth to see if any dirt remains. If the rag shows clean it is well to run another saturated rag through the barrel before you put the rifle away. Clean oil from your shotgun and solvent from your rifle before shooting.

End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

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WM. SCHILL MOTOR CO.
Second Street North Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
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J. L. Hewitt Garage, Arpin, Wis.

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To insure publication the day they are received, all classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 12:00 o'clock a. m. Classified ads are payable in advance.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Commercial Hotel. 12-23tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Tel. 1207. 12-26

WANTED—Ducks, geese and chickens. Links Meat Market. 12-29

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Call at Walloch's Cafe. Tel. 977. 7-8tf

FOR SALE—Holstein and Guernsey cows, fresh and springers. Call or write W. W. Clark. 12-26

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Beagle hound, black, white and tan. Tel. 788M. 12-28

LOST—Purse with large sum of money. Finder return same to Mrs. Sylvia Rogers, Nekoosa, and receive reward. 12-28

LOST—Buffalo automobile robe between Rudolph and Johnson & Hill store. Reward. Geo. Kohnen, City R. 2. 12-28

LOST—On west side, pair of black rimmed glasses. Return to Police Dept. 12-26

NOTICES

—Anyone wishing to hire a carpenter or carpenters will please call Union Hall. Phone 481. 1-9tf

PERSONAL CALLS for H. S. Wagner, Taxi, Truck or Transfer Service please phone Residence 644. 12-1tf

—Local and Long Distance Hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 899 or 894J. Kreutzer Bros. 12-1tf

MOVING AND GENERAL DRAYING—Call Gross Bros. Phone 1177W. 12-1tf

—Local and Long Distance hauling. Leland Kaudy. Tel. 1079 and 604. 12-1tf

LEARN TO DANCE the Charleston and Merry Widow waltz. Am here for only a few days. Make your appointment NOW. Tel. 808W. 12-24

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,500 on good modern city property at 6% interest. E. N. Pomainville, Real Estate and Insurance. 12-29

REAL ESTATE

—If you want to buy, sell or rent a home see Geo. W. Lyons 221 4th Ave So. Phone 1016-J. 12-1tf

IF YOU WANT TO BUY or sell your property see me at once. Bargains in city property and farms. I get results. Geo. Forrand. Phone 756 12-1tf.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
(12-19 12-26 1-2)

In County Court for Wood County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Probate Office in the city of Wisconsin Rapids in said county, on the 12th day of January, 1926, the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Joseph Kohel, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the will of Lewis Kohel, late of the town of Milladore in said County, deceased, for the examination and allowance of his final account now on file in said court, of his administration, for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased, to those entitled thereto and for the determination of the inheritance tax, if any, therein.

Dated December 19th, 1925.

By the Court,
Conway & King, Attorneys. Craig P. Connor, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
(12-19-26 1-2-9-16-23)

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Wood County.

Amos Roll, Plaintiff, vs. James H. Meany, Lucy Meany, his wife, James D. Meany, Auburndale State Bank, a Cororation, First National Bank of Marshfield, a Corporation, E. Schoemacher and W. F. Anderson and Wood County, Wisconsin, Defendants.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that under and in pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in the above entitled action on the 18th day of December, 1924, I the undersigned sheriff for Wood county, will on the 11th day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Wisconsin Rapids, in said county, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

The North Three-fourths (3-4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28); the West Half (W½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) all in Township Twenty-five (25) North, Range Four (4) East, except from the North Three-fourths (3-4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), a strip one rod wide off the west side thereof deeded to Jacob Libel for road purposes.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1925.

C. W. Bluett,
Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin.
Goggins, Brazeau & Graves,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE
(11-21-28 12-5-12-19-26)

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin upon a judgment rendered and docketed in this county on October 12th, 1925, in an action wherein Frank Smolarek is plaintiff and Mary Smolarek, is defendant and James Smolarek is an impleaded defendant, in favor of said defendant, Mary Smolarek against said plaintiff, Frank Smolarek, for the sum of $3,410, upon which there remains unpaid and unsatisfied the sum of $2,834.16, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in said county of Wood, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said plaintiff, Frank Smolarek, in and to the following described real property located in the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 21, township 23 north of range 5 east.

Also a portion of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Sec. 7, Township 22 North of Range 6 East in said Wood County, Wisconsin, and more particularly described, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 44 rods north and 2 rods west from the Southeast corner of said forty; thence north about 36 rods to the north boundary line of said forty; thence west 18 rods; thence south about 36 rods; thence east 18 rods to the place of beginning, all of the total value of about $5,000.

Lots 13 and 14 of Block 3 of Lyon Land Company Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, now Wisconsin Rapids.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff, as sheriff, as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Wisconsin Rapids, in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin on the 4th day of January, 1926 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated November 19, 1925.

C. W. Bluett, Sheriff.

MONROE CENTER

C. H. Saubert was a Monroe Center caller on Monday.

Legan Wade has been visiting his brother, Jess Wade.

George Smith is working on the Roche-a-Cris as night fireman on the big concrete bridge.

Floyd Preston was a caller at the home of Alice Wade Saturday night.

Charles Gardner has been working for William Ault.

Frank Smith has a Ford touring car.

Arthur Wallace visited with Alice Wade last week.

Frank Rice has a Dort racing car.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dougherty of Wisconsin Rapids were week end visitors at the C. A. Taylor home.

Archie Hays is hauling pulp wood from his eighty.

A. E. Hardy and son Arthur spent Sunday at their home.

Frank Rice made a business trip to Portage the first of the week.

The Birthday Party at Eugene Taylor's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. Dougherty presented a beautiful birthday cake.

William Smith and Bennie Martin are cutting wood for A. E. Hardy.

Bud Kaye and Miss Ruth Alverson were Sunday callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell visited at the home of Mr. Russell's father, one day last week.

There was an entertainment at the Ely school house Monday night given by the teacher, Miss Cleora Olson.

George Smith visited at his home a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin York attended the funeral of R. P. Holmes at Big Flats last week.

C. A. Taylor visited friends at Wisconsin Rapids last weke.

Logan Wade, Lester Wade and Arthur Wallace have taken a contract to cut eighty acres of pulp wood for Archie Hays.

FINLEY BRIEFS

Mr. Johnson and daughter were shoppers in Necedah Monday.

Lewis Pech is on the sick list at the present writing.

Olaf Larson sawed wood for Mrs. J. Pech and Walden Bros., this week.

H. Lubbert was a Wisconsin Rapids business caller Monday of this week.

A. C Williams is spending his Christmas vacation at the Walden home.

Ed. Haverberg who attends school at La Cresse, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend his Christmas recess with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garman have settled in their Finley home again after spending sometime in Necedah.

Bud Brandt arrived home this week after having been away working for the past year.

Alice Haverberg is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from school duties.

VANDRIESSEN

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden and son, Elmer, spent a few days last week at the O. Winegarden home.

Rhoda Solterman was a visitor at the D. W. Lord home from Friday until Monday.

Archie Phelps spent the fore part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlson in Wisconsin Rapids.

Rhoda Solterman and Francis Pearson atended church services in the Fair View school house Monday evening.

Glen Covey from Port Edwards spent Tuesday evening at the Jero home.

Charles Winegarden has moved to Oshkosh where he has secured employment for the winter.

The Mills family spent Tuesday evening at the John Kwitasha home.

F. Pearson, Delbert Lord, Ruth Lord and Isabell Geer were Christmas shoppers in Wisconsin Rapids Saturday evening.

Read Tribune Want Ads.

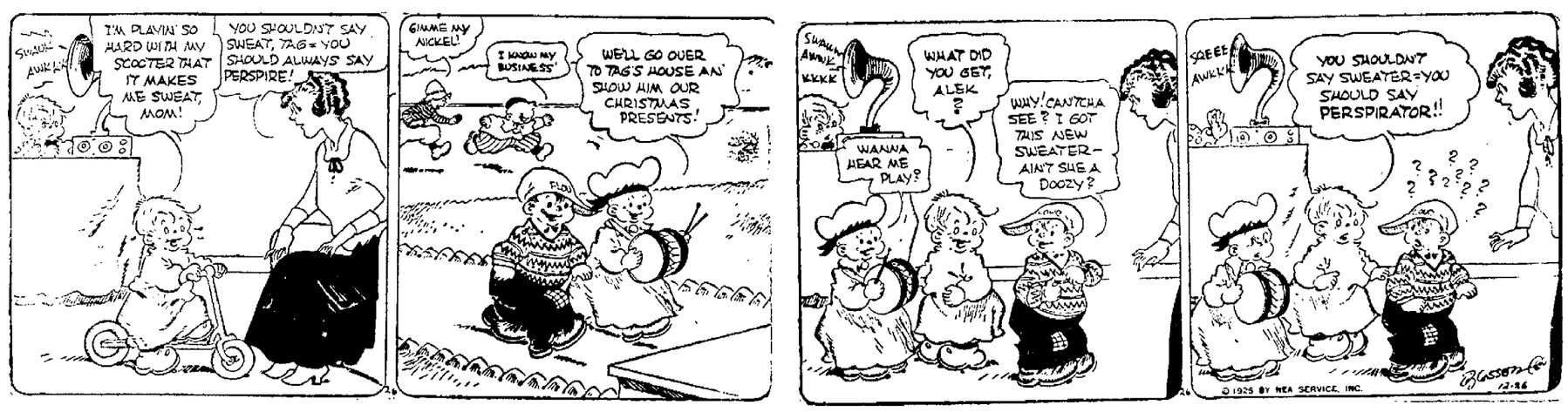
When It's Christmas Eve in Pasadena

This is what the poor children in Pasadena, Calif., are looking at this Christmas—an avenue of evergreens, planted by the city 25 years ago and lighted with electric candles every night from Christmas to New Year's Eve. And there's a Christmas party for them, too, with a municipal Santa Claus distributing presents to youngsters who won't have any Christmas at their own homes.

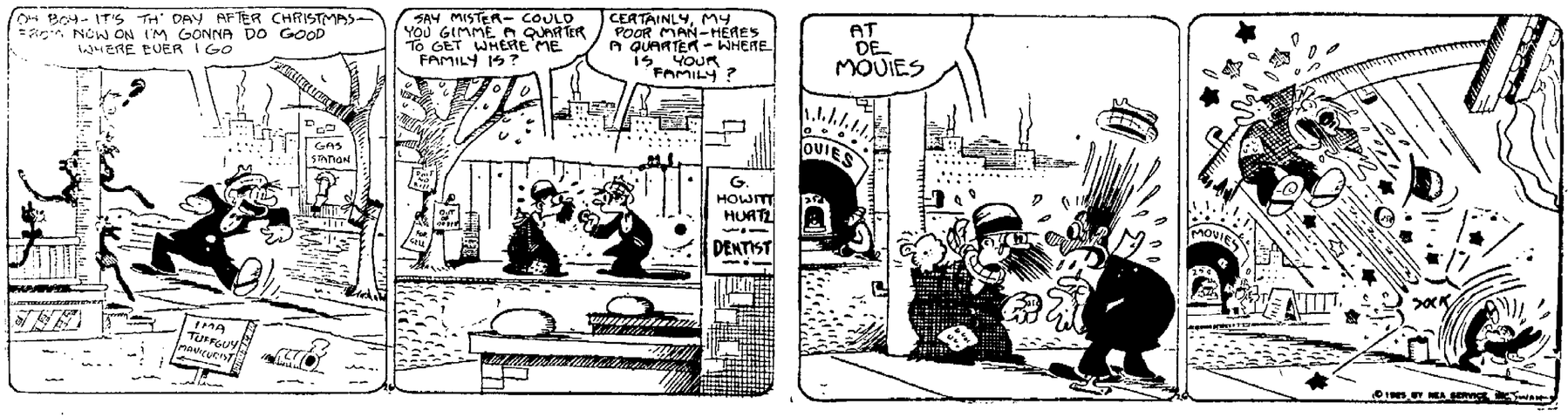
What's the Use?

MOM'N POP — Gangway — By Taylor

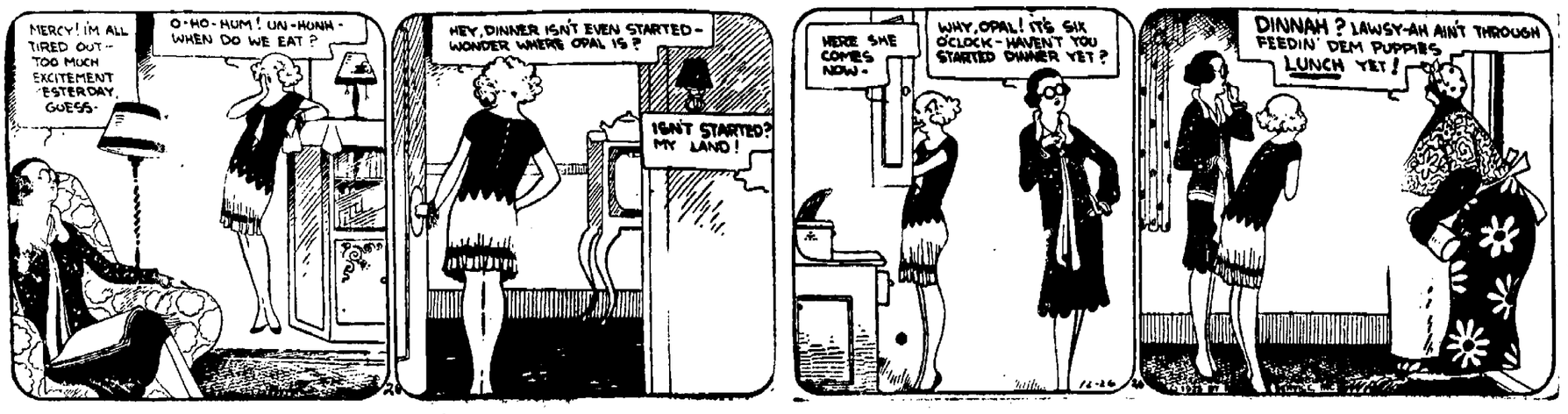
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Alek Stands Corrected — By Blosser



SALLY IRENE AND MARY — Shot—One Perfectly Good Quarter — By Swan



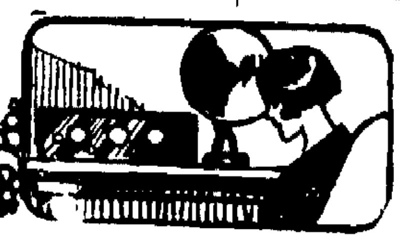
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Opal Has Her Hands Full — By Martin



FLAPPER FANNY says

The wife promises to obey, but the husband generally does.

RADIO PAGE



ARMY RADIO NET GETS POWERFUL BROADCAST SET

FT. LEAVENWORTH INSTALLATION GIVES UNCLE SAM KEY TO [illegible] RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Leavenworth, Kas. — A 30-kilowatt transmitter is being installed at Ft. Leavenworth, to make this the key to the entire radio communication system of the United States government. It is one of the most powerful stations in the country.

It [illegible] successful termination of three years of experimentation on a [illegible] radio system for economy in peace time and defense in war time.

[illegible] the powerful station set up [illegible] government messages radiate [illegible] the country and even [illegible] telegraph tolls amounting to $10,000 a month and speeding up the service from Washington.

The powerful 30-kilowatt [illegible] here is the [illegible] the country. It is the relay point through which messages from various government departments at Washington are sent to the powerful [illegible] the [illegible] areas of the United States.

Started Three Years Ago

[illegible] in 1922 [illegible] Fort Leavenworth has been made the center of this net and the central relay point, because of its [illegible] location.

[illegible] Major Leon [illegible] Kansas City.

[illegible]

Unique Control System

[illegible] small control box, through which the Ft. Leavenworth [illegible] any other station in the [illegible].

Through this box and any of the [illegible] of 500 government [illegible]. Besides [illegible] War Department messages, the [illegible] the Department of Justice, the Agricultural Department and several other federal departments. [illegible]

[illegible]

This [illegible] has been experimenting [illegible] from [illegible] hottest summer days.

Daylight Reception

A good record for daylight reception was made by R. T. St. James in Chicago when he heard KFI of Los Angeles broadcasting a football game. The broadcasting of the game began at 12:30 in the afternoon.

Uncle Sam's Radio Central

The picture shows the "baby" transmitter of 1,500 watts power and the Ft. Leavenworth radio central of Uncle Sam's peace and war net. At right in picture is the control box and panel through which other stations are linked.

ON THE AIR

Program for Sunday:

Eastern Time

WOO (508.2) 2:30—Musical service. 6—Sacred recital on organ.

WJAR (389.4) 3:30—Afternoon musicale. 7—Theater orchestra. 7:45—[illegible] hour, 8:30—Vincent Percy organ recital.

KDKA [illegible]—Organ recital.

WGY (379.5) 7—Organ recital.

WEAL (375) 6:30—Concert orchestra.

WCAE (461.3) 6:30—Dinner concert.

WBZ (333.1) 7—Dinner concert.

WEAF (492) 7:20-9:15—Musical program by [illegible] Edward Bowes and the "Capitol Family" direct from the Capitol Theater, New York city. To WEEI (476), WCAP (469), WJAR (305.9), WTAG (268), WWJ (352.7), WCAE (461.3), KSD (545.1). 9:15-10:15—"Atwater Kent Radio Hour"—Rosa Low, soprano, and Beniamino Gigli, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. To WEEI (476), WJAR (305.9), WGR (319), WCAP (469), WCAE (461.3), WCCO (416.4), WOC (484), WWJ (352.7), WTAG (268), KSD (545.1), WEAR (389.4).

WRNY (258.5) 8:15—Concert.

WTIC (348.6) 8:15—Concert by string quartet.

WJZ (455) 9—Studio. 10—Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.

Central Time

WENR (266) 2—Classical program. 9:30—Popular program.

WGN (370.2) 2:30—Organ recital. 3:30—Concert. 9—Instrumental and vocal.

WOAW (526) 2:30—Matinee program.

WHT (400) 2:15—Orchestra. 6:30—Concert. 9:30—Request program.

WLW (422.3) 3—Organ recital. 8:30—Concert.

KYW (536) 4:30—Studio concert. 9:30—Classical.

WHO (526) 7:30—Orchestra.

KLDS (441) 8—Musicale.

KTHS (374.8) 9—Classic Hour. 10—Orchestra.

KPRC (296.9) 9:30—Concert.

WOC (484) 9:15—Musical program.

WLRC (422) 10—Classical program.

WHB (365.6) 11:15—Organ concert.

Program for Monday:

Eastern Time

WEAF (492) 6—Dinner music. 7—Marjorie Lambkin, entertainer. 7:15—Hans Barth, pianist. 7:30—"The Lullaby Lady." 8—"Hohner Harmony Hour." To WEEI (476), WJAR (305.9), WOO (508.2), WWJ (352.7), WCAP (469), WGR (319). 8:30—"Pep Concert." To WOO (508.2). 9—Music by the A. and P. Gypsies. To WEEI (476), WCAP (469), WWJ (352.7), WJAR (350.9), WOO (508.2), WSAI (325.9), 10—Grand Opera, "Ernani." To WOO (508.2). WJAR (305.9), WCAP (469), WTAG (268), WCAE (461.3). 11-12—Ben Bernie and his orchestra.

WIP (508.2) 6—Dinner music.

WTAM (389.4) 6—Dinner music. 8—Concert. 10—Dance tunes.

WTIC (348.6) 6:50—Dinner music.

WBZ (333.1) 6:30—Symphony orchestra. 7:30—Theater orchestra. 8—Concert. 8:30—Organ recital by Rene Dagenais. 9—Concert by the Aleppo Drum Corps. 9:30—Conservatory of Music. 10:05—Orchestra.

WCAE (461.3) 6:30—Dinner concert. 7:30—Sunshine Girl. 8—Orchestra. 9—Studio concert. 10—Grand Opera. 11—Program from theater.

KDKA (309) 6:30—Dinner concert. 9—Concert.

WGY (379.5) 6:30—Dinner program.

WEAL (375) 6:15—Orchestra. 8—Vocal selections. 9:10—Musical program.

WEAR (389.4) 7—Theater program.

WRNY (258.5) 7:50—Kathryn Behnke, lullaby lady. 8—WRNY Orchestra. 8:45—"Jazzing Tannhauser." 9:15—J. Van Cleft Cooper, music travelogue. 9:30—Fanny Davidson, "Moods in Music." 9:45—Henriette Angstreich, piano dances. 10:10—Hotsy Totsy Boys, popular songs. 11:15—Radio Theater Players.

WCAU (277.6) 8:15—Florence Reese, soprano; Virginia Klein, pianist. 8:45—Barry O'Moore and the American Radio Trio. 9:10—Royal P. McLellan, tenor. 9:30—Serenaders. 10—Eddie Mack and Charles Borrelli, popular songs. 10:30—Orchestra.

WOO (508.2) 11—Dance tunes.

Central Time

WHAS (399.8) 4—Musical selections.

KYW (536) 6—Dinner music.

WKRC (422.3) 6—Dinner dance. 8—Freda Sanker Orchestra, Norrine Gibbons, soloist. 9—Program under auspices of Robert E. Bentley Post, American Legion. 12—Theatrical stars. 12:30—Troubadours.

WOAW (526) 6:20—Popular songs. 6:45—Orchestra. 9—De Luxe program.

WCCO (416.4) 6:30—Dinner concert. 9—Classical.

WGN (370.2) 6:30—Dinner concert.

WMAQ (447.5) 6:30—Orchestra.

KFNF (266) 7—Concert.

WHB (365.6) 7—Musical program.

WJR (517) 7—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.

KSD (545.1) 7—Artist recital by Arne Arnesen, violinist, Seth Abergh, pianist. 9—Double piano recital by Edith Gordon and A. Lawton Gordon. 11—Concert orchestra.

WLW (422.3) 7—Orchestra. 10—Concert.

WHO (526) 7:30—Mrs. Robert Evans, soprano, Mrs. Stewart Witmer, pianist, Mr. Kilinsky, violinist, Mr. Stewart Watson, baritone, Helen Birmingham, accompanist. 11-12—Midnight dance program.

KPRC (296.9) 7:30—Orchestra. 8—String quartet. 9—Vocal selections.

KFAB (340.7) 8:30—Musicale.

WDAF (365.6) 9—Band concert. 11:45—Nighthawk Frolic.

KTHS (374.8) 9—"Show Hour." 9:45—Organ recital. 10—Orchestra.

Radio Answers Sought for Foolish Questions

Los Angeles, Calif. — Here are some of the questions which Margaret Cain, day-time hostess of KFI here, was asked to answer one average morning by visitors at the studio:

"How much do your towers weigh?"

"How can I talk to my folks in Iowa?"

"On what numbers do you come in on my dial?"

"Just what is radio?"

"Who listens to your station after midnight?"

"Can you hear New York on your broadcasting set?"

"How can I [illegible] my telephone with KFI?"

"What does 'KFI' mean, and why? Whose initials are they?"

"What's the idea of running a broadcasting station, anyway?"

EXPERTS MAKE "FADING" TESTS

Chicago, Ill.— Investigation of "fading" will be made in mid-January at 20 observation stations, according to an announcement made by J. K. Smith of the Stewart-Warner Corp.

The observation posts will chart readings on selected distant stations every two minutes during the period of the tests. The result will be averaged and plotted on a map similar to that issued by the government weather bureau.

It is the belief of the engineers conducting the tests that such [illegible] will make possible a comparison of effects will result. If so, experiments will be repeated at regular intervals throughout the winter.

"By a comparison of 'fading' and the static curves with those of the U. S. weather map, it will be possible to determine the effect of weather on such phenomena," says Smith. "By plotting the curves of 'fading' and [illegible] tests on stations of varying wave length, some tangible progress may be made toward discovering what frequencies are best for broadcast."

ON THE AIR WITH THE BROADCASTERS

Radio station WTIC, Hartford, Conn., offers another of its series of poet night programs on Friday evening, Jan. 8. This program will consist of the readings and musical settings of the works of William Cullen Bryant.

G. G. Richardson, well-known basketball coach, gives an interesting talk upon the various phases of the game on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock through WLW, Cincinnati.

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WEAL, [illegible], will begin [illegible] on a wave length of 276 meters. WEAL's previous wave length was 375 meters.

WJID, Chicago, now broadcasts its programs on a 370-meter wave length. This station has previously used 303 meters.

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Most of America's leading broadcasting stations are planning special programs to usher in the New year. The programs will be special musical selections and "pep" concerts.

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Rochester will be brought into the broadcasting chain of WGY, Schenectady, N. Y. At the same time station WHAM of Rochester will open a new studio.

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The Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs will broadcast the first program from Yale University through WTIC, Hartford, Conn., at 8:30 o'clock the evening of Jan. 8. This program will be characteristic of the future programs of these organizations and will consist of popular college songs which present the true university spirit.

RADIO IS MONEY SAVER FOR U. S.

Washington. — Radio saved the government $155,697,[illegible] which otherwise would have been paid to the telegraph companies for the transmission of messages at government rates during the 1925 fiscal year.

During that time 8,383,823 words, from one government department to another, were broadcast through the air. This is almost double the number handled during the previous year.

This business is handled through what is known as the "Radio Net," which is a complete and comprehensive network of radio stations in the nine army corps areas.

The network, established in June, 1922, was originally intended as a War Department service, but it soon became obvious that other government bureaus could profit from it. Expansion began and there are now a total of 60 stations in all.

Expect Good Weather for Foreign Broadcast Tests

Washington.—Unless unexpected conditions arise, the broadcasting tests during International Week, Jan. 24-30, should be especially favored by the weather.

This is the belief of Weather Bureau officials, who say that a more [illegible] time could not have been selected. Looking back over a period [illegible] the last week in January [illegible] average of having been clear and as cold or nearly as [illegible] during any other single week in the winter.

Bridge Games Popular

Radio bridge games have won great popularity with fans who get the opportunity of enjoying two popular sports at the same time—listening to the radio and playing cards. There are many stations which broadcast these card games.

Deceiving

Mrs. Hall: John, I believe you are deceiving me

Mr. Hall: I've been trying to for 15 years.

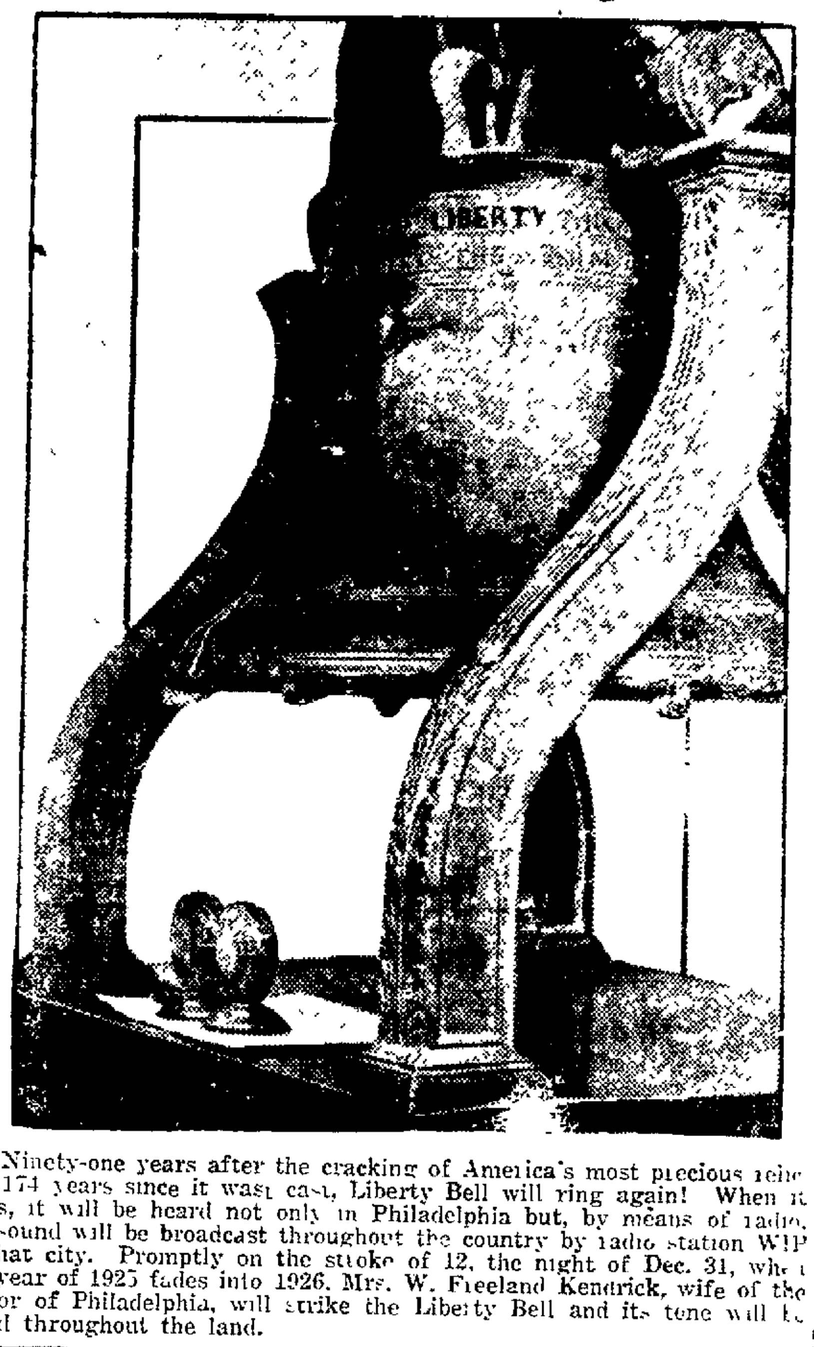
Lead—To Prison

First Crook: See that man in the car? That's Kroner, the millionaire who made his money out of lead.

Second Crook: So did I, but I got seven years for it.

Depth of the water in the London docks is kept at from 38 to 42 feet by constant dredging.

Liberty Bell to Ring



Ninety-one years after the cracking of America's most precious relic and 174 years since it was cast, Liberty Bell will ring again! When it rings, it will be heard not only in Philadelphia but, by means of radio, the sound will be broadcast throughout the country by radio station WIP of that city. Promptly on the stroke of 12, the night of Dec. 31, when the year of 1925 fades into 1926, Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, will strike the Liberty Bell and its tone will be heard throughout the land.

Super-Power Report

An important investigation just completed under the direction of George K. Burgess, director of the United States Bureau of Standards, shows less harmful effects from high power broadcasting stations than had been expected by this bureau.

Radio College

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated at Vienna, Austria. The daily courses will start at 10 p. m. and will last approximately two hours.

Good Contact Wire

Bare copper wire of No. 18 gauge makes a good connector between instruments and is sometimes preferable to the harder busbar.

The earliest military book in the British war office is dated 1578.

To Clean Crystal

A good way to clean a crystal which has lost its sensitiveness is to immerse it in ether. Place the crystal in a small bottle containing ether, shake the bottle vigorously, after which remove the crystal with a pair of tweezers. The crystal should return to its normal strength.

Absorbs Sound

Experiments have shown that seaweed known as Zosteria Marina absorbs sound. Many offices are having their walls and ceilings covered with this seaweed, and radio stations are considering its use for the studio parlor.

Radio Tubes Delicate

Rough usage harms many radio tubes and causes the owner to purchase a new set before he should need them. Handling tubes, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

MC CORMACK TO SING FOR RADIO IN WORLD TEST

CONCERT WILL BE REBROADCAST THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

New York, Dec 26— The golden tenor voice of John McCormack will be heard almost around the world on New Year's night if an elaborate international broadcasting program is successful. His singing will be one feature of an international concert which will be opened at [illegible] p. m. eastern standard time [illegible] the broadcasting of the chimes of Big Ben" in London.

McCormack has sung over the radio only once, last New Years. Lucrezia Borgi who sang with him a year ago, will also be on next Friday's program. The program will be transmitted from the experimental station of the Radio corporation of America at Bound Brook, N. J. A chain of radio stations will re-broadcast it to this country and British and German stations will rebroadcast.

Marine Band to Play

Other numbers announced for the program include:

The United States Marine band, Neapolitan Trio, and the Victor concert orchestra. The [illegible] will hold the air until 11 p. m.

The stations in this country which will relay the program are:

WJZ New York, WRC Washington; WGY Schenectady; KYW Chicago; KDKA Pittsburgh; KFKX Hastings, Nebr.; WBZ Springfield; KOA Denver and KGO Oakland.

Major General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio corporation said the program is intended as a world wide demonstration of the possibilities of radio communication, and that official "listening posts" would be established in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, Honolulu, Tokyo and other centers.

Broadcast Greetings

Christmas greetings to America from leading statesmen of Germany were broadcast last night from station WRNY in New York.

The Christmas addresses were delivered privately in Berlin December 9, recorded on wax by a new electrical device called a panatrope, and reproduced before the microphones here.

Code Rule Withdrawn

It has been held that broadcasting station operators cannot possibly interfere with distress signals and for that reason they will not be required to keep silent in the future when an SOS call is heard. For this reason station operators will not be required to know code in the future.

BUGS — By Knick

IDEAL SUNDAY

Washing . . . Washing . . . Washing!

BY THE side of many a stream in Europe you can see women doing the family wash in that old, back-breaking way. They carry heavy baskets down to the stream—soak the clothes and scrub, scrub, scrub on the bare boards and hard rocks.

Contrast that with the average American home where washing is done in comparative ease. New labor-saving soaps and compounds eliminate much of the old scrubbing, even in homes where electricity does not eliminate it all. Wash-day is over in a few short hours. Time for pleasure, for other things.

Not only in washing, but in practically every phase of woman's work, new products and inventions are freeing her from home drudgery and slavery. She has leisure now and comforts that the average foreign woman cannot even imagine.

To a large measure this has been due to advertising. Advertising has familiarized American women with new inventions. Advertising has made possible the wide distribution of new products. By increasing sales, advertising has reduced the price of modern household utilities to the reach of the modest purse.

Advertisements add new ease to life. Read them.

NEKOOSA NEWS

Entertain Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brandt and ...ily entertained yesterday, Mr. Mrs. William Ruskowsky and Carroll and Gerald, Mr. and A. J. Cammack and Mr. and Kyle.

...mas Dinner—
Cora Youngchild entertained ...ving at Christmas dinner: Mrs. J. W. Youngchild and ...meth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ...ild, Mr. and Mrs. Leon ...ld and daughters and Le... ...mont of Appleton.

...uby Billings of Fond du Lac ...ding a few days at her home ...re.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steib and Miss ...herine Smith of Wisconsin Rapids were guests yesterday at the ...me of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith.

Miss Hattie Shvransky of Green... ...cod is spending a few days at the ...me of Mrs. Gertrude Goretzke.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F Waters and ...ughter Katherine were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs Don Waters ...f Wisconsin Rapids.

Robert Frederick, better known as "...d Strangler Lewis" and wife left ...night for Chicago after spending ...istmas day here with Mr. Fred...ick's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob ...ederick.

Lelard Boilemont of Appleton arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with friends here.

Mr and Mrs. A E Strampe who have conducted the City Meat Market here the past six months, left Thursday for Reedsburg to spend Christmas with relatives and then will go on to California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs Ingval Stensberg and family are at Mosinee this week, spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould entertained Mr. and Mrs F. W. Polzin and son Robert for Christmas.

Leo Huber who attends the Illinois University at Champaign, is spending his vacation with his mother here.

Mr and Mrs Archie Topping of Stevens Point are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Woods.

The Misses Clara and Mathilda Fresch who are employed in Milwaukee, spent a few days this week at their home here.

Fred Haire left Thursday for his home at Mauston to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Dunnavan of Indianapolis arrived Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grode.

J. E. Rohr arrived home Thursday from a few days' stay at Madison.

Mrs. John Gray had the misfortune to fall while walking in town Saturday, and sprained her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N Roach of Fond du Lac spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. B. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christensen of Necedah were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Billings.

Miss Emma Long was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Egan at Port Edwards.

Walter Gunderman left yesterday for Mauston to spend a few days at his home there.

Port Edwards

Caroling Revived—
The good old-fashioned practice of caroling was revived in Port Edwards Thursday evening. In spite of the snow storm about thirty young people and a few elders gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rosebush and with the aid of head lights from the cars of Mr. Nash and Julius Johnson, made a circuit of the village singing at several places. After the circuit was made, the carolers were taken to the hotel and given a treat through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

Family Dinner—
Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley entertained at a family dinner at their home on Christmas day. The following were guests: Mr and Mrs. Floyd Hinkley and sons, Norman and Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hinkley and sons Roger and Gordon.

Church Services Sunday—
Next Sunday, the last Sunday of the year, the Community M. E church services will be held both morning and evening. Rev. James Churm, pastor will preach at 11 a. m and at 7 p. m. there will be two picture reels, one a Pathe news and the other the Canyons of Arizona. Song service and good fellowship.

Mrs. Esther Tr...steadt arrived home from Ripon Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Alfred Kotas of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of Richard K...ser over Christmas and the week end.

Mrs. John Kever and little daughter, Rachel, left this morning for Wausau where Rachel is receiving electric treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rivers and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. River's sister, Mrs. Andrew Harvey, of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Colen Carlson spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Carlson's brother at Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kappel spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Kappel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kappel of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mrs. O. S. Egan entertained Miss Emma Long of Nekoosa at Christmas dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Whitmore entertained Mrs. Fred Millenbah of Wickham's Addition at their home on Christmas day.

Miss May Whitmore closed her school last Tuesday evening with a Christmas program. She will spend the two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forst were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs G. H. Ablard Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hinkley and son were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Smith of Wisconsin Rapids Christmas evening.

Miss Lillian Werslander of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Ellen Werslander of Eveleth, Minn. are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Hugh Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shellhammer were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lyon of Wisconsin Rapids on Christmas day.

Fay Shellhammer of Portage, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shellhammer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Matthews were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Mr. Matthew's sister, Mrs. John McTavish of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jasperson, had the misfortune to fall and hurt her knee quite badly last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alice Babcock was called to help care for her.

Clean, Warm, Comfortable Cabs.
That's Yellow Service
Phone 200

Mudd Center Folks — By Small

CANDLES ON CHRISTMAS TREES WERE THE CAUSE OF AROUSING MEMBERS OF MUDD CENTER'S FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THEIR STUPOR— HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONE MAN IN THE OUTFIT "ALL SET" AND YEARNING FOR EXCITEMENT AND THAT WAS A NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER, JOE MEGGS, WHOSE ENTHUSIASM SEEMED TO HAVE NO BOUNDS —

Market Reports

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Price Boom Resumed on Wheat Market

Chicago, Dec. 26—(P)—Brisk new upturns in wheat values took place today soon after trading began. The rise was associated with reports of rain in southern Argentina and with talk that the adjustment of wheat supply and demand in the United States has never been so close. It was likewise asserted that the domestic movement of wheat from the country is dwindling again and that marketings of wheat in the Canadian northwest are also on the wane. The opening, 1-8 off to 1-4 up, new style, December 1.76 3-4 and May 1.74 to 1.74 1-4, was followed by an advance to 1.80 1-2 for December and 1.79 1-4 for May.

Corn and oats ascended with wheat. The corn market was also influenced by the fact that corn prices are approximately 50 cents a bushel lower than a year ago. After opening unchanged, May 84 to 84 1-8, the corn market went up to 85 3-4 for May.

Oats started at 1-4 cent off to 1-8 @ 1-4 up, May 45, and later scored a moderate general advance.

Provisions were responsive to the upward trend of grain.

Chicago Cash Prices

Chicago, Dec. 26—Wheat No 3 red 1.83 1-2; No 2 hard 1.82. Corn No. 3 mixed 75 @ 76; No. 3 yellow 75 3-4 @ 77 1-2. Oats No. 2 white 42 1-2 @ 43; No 3 white 41 3-4 @ 42 1-2. Rye none. Barley 58 @ 76. Timothy seed 7.15 @ 7.35. Clover seed 27.00 @ 30.50. Lard 11.85. Ribs 11.50. Bellies 14.75.

Livestock

Wisconsin Market

Milwaukee, Dec. 26—Cattle receipts, 100.
Calves receipts, 100.
Hogs receipts, 500.
Sheep receipts 100, no change in prices since Thursday.

Produce

Butter and Eggs

Chicago, Dec. 26—Butter no receipts; market unchanged.

Eggs no receipts; market unchanged.

Poultry

Chicago, Dec 26—Poultry alive, firmer, 4 cars; fowls 19 @ 26; springs 26; turkeys 35; roosters 17; ducks 25 @ 30; geese 19 @ 21.

Cheese Is Steady

Plymouth, Wis., Dec 26—(P)—Plymouth board cheese quotations for the week: Market steady; single daisies 23.

Farmers' cooperative board cheese quotations for the week: market steady; longhorns 23 7-8, young Americas 23 7-8; squares 24 1-4.

Local Markets

Retail Prices

Eggs	45c
Butter	51c

Retail Grain Prices
(Gotchalk & Anderson)

Big Jo	$2.85
Pillsbury's Wheat flour, 49 lbs	$2.75
Gold Medal flour, 49 lbs.	$2.65
Mother's Best flour, 49 lbs.	$2.55
Rye flour, 49 lb	$1.80
Cracked corn, per cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per cwt	$1.80
Wheat middlings, swt	$1.70
Bran, cwt.	$1.60
Red Oak Hen Feed, cwt.	$2.50
Corn Meal	$1.90
Corn & Oats feed	$1.95

(McKercher & Rossler)

Rye, bushel	85c
Oats	42c
Barley	72c
Buckwheat	$1.60

(Siewert & Edwards)

Beef, dressed	7-8c
Hogs, dressed	11-13c
Lambs, dressed	16-18c
Mutton dressed	6 7c
Calves, dressed	8-13c
Old Hens	14-16c
Springers	18-20c

A. Lutz

New potatoes, per cwt.	$3.50

Plymouth Cheese Market

Daisies	23c
Horns	23⅞c
Twins	22½c

BUTTER MARKET GAINS STRENGTH

WISCONSIN MARKETS DEPARTMENT SUBMITS WEEKLY REPORT OF PRICE CONDITIONS IN STATE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26—(P)—Butter markets improved this week, the Wisconsin department of markets reported today. Prices advanced fractionally and the demand was active. Trading on the centralized car market was satisfactory with supplies limited. Prices are five cents higher than a year ago.

Cheese markets are generally firm, with buyers inclined to confine their purchases to immediate needs. Prices are about one and one-half cents higher than a year ago.

Swine Are Higher

A good demand coupled with lighter receipts caused an advance in all grades and classes of swine. The larger packers were exceptionally active during the week. The rank and file of offerings showed advances ranging from 25 cents to 60 cents. Present prices are about 90 cents higher than a year ago.

Fat lamb prices dropped 75 cents to $1 early in the week, but a 25 cent recovery took place. The reason for the decline was that the approaching poultry season narrowed the outlet for fat lambs. Shippers were active but centered their attention exclusively on finished lambs. Prices are about $2.50 higher than a year ago.

Good Cattle Gain

Prices of weighty steers advanced 50 to 75 cents and in some instances $1. The advances were the result of relative scarcity and broad shipper demand. Better grades of all weights shared in the advance. The heavy kinds topped for the week at $12.50 and prices are about 60 cents higher than a year ago.

There seems to be the "lull before the storm" in the potato market, the department stated, as not much activity has existed. Growers and shippers are expecting increased interest in the market after the holidays are over and the first two months of the new year will give an indication as to whether the prospect of higher potato prices, which many factors in the trade seem to have, are to be realized. Prices paid to farmers at present are about six times higher than a year ago.

Flashes of Life

By Associated Press

New York—Princess Helen Vlora is going to be married for the fourth time. She is engaged to Oscar M. Burke. As Helen Kelly, she married Frank Jay Gould. Her second husband was Ralph H. Thomas, her third Prince Vlora of Albania.

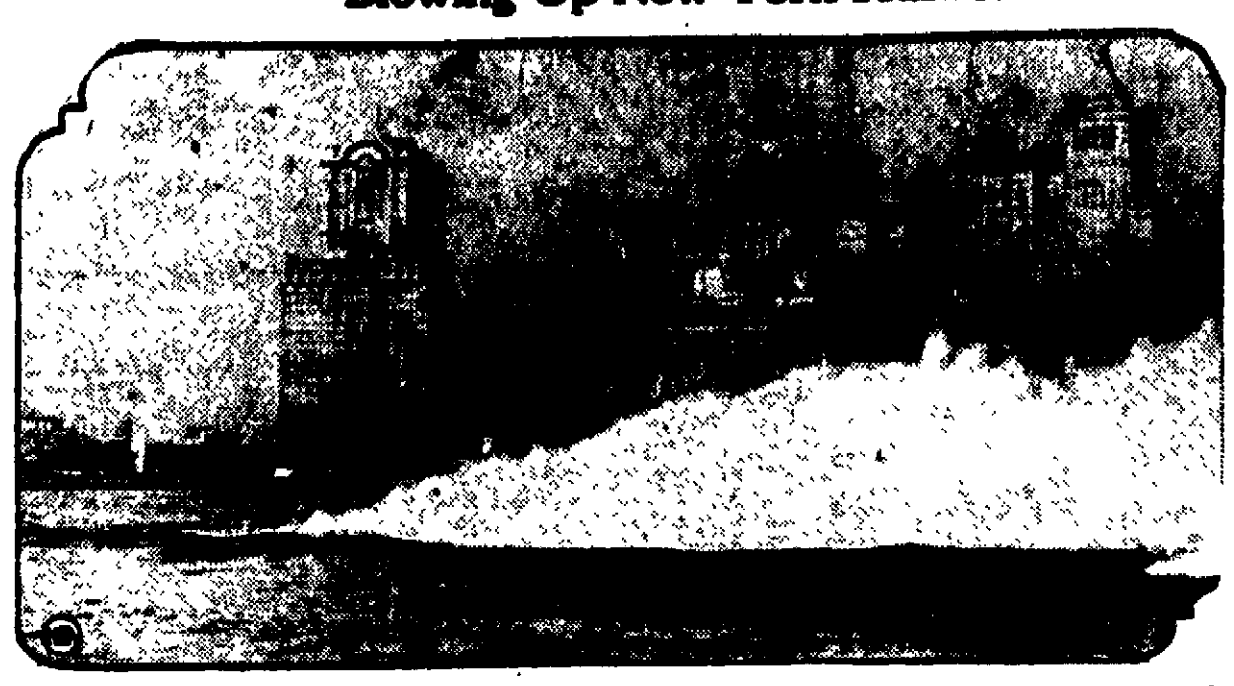
Berlin—The story of Lenin has been made into a play which will be presented shortly.

Paris—Some Americans think the price of Christmas dinners looked like the figures of the French debt to the United States. The lowest for champagne was $4.

Pau, France—Nava Carolita, a Mexican employed as a household servant in the same family for 98 years, died yesterday at the age of 110.

A Wilmington (N. C.) father claims his boy walked and ate heavy foods at the age of two months.

Blowing Up New York Harbor



Five hundred pounds of dynamite had just been exploded in New York harbor when this picture was taken. It's part of the army's work to widen the channel off Governors Island.

Moviegrams

THE IDEAL

Tonight—Final showings of D. W. Griffith's "Sally of the Sawdust". Wisconsin Rapids Quintet.

Sunday only—Adolphe Menjou in "The King on Main Street." Wisconsin Rapids Quintet.

Monday and Tuesday—Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess."

Wednesday and Thursday—"Peacock Feathers." Wisconsin Rapids Quintet.

New Year's Day and Saturday—Gene Stratton Porter's "The Keeper of the Bees." Wisconsin Rapids Quintet.

Next Sunday—Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck."

ADOLPHE MENJOU IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE KING ON MAIN STREET"

This is to be a most noteworthy week in The Ideal's annual program. The Christmas holiday week always means an especially selected program at this theatre and this year will be remarkable for its entertainment value. Tonight completes the local premiere of D. W. Griffith's splendid comedy of circus life "Sally of the Sawdust" in which Carol Dempster and that stage pantomimist W. C. Field are featured. It greatly pleased the large Christmas audiences and will no doubt command a large patronage this evening. The Wisconsin Rapids Quintette plays.

On Sunday only The Ideal will show Adolphe Menjou's new comedy-drama "The King of Main Street" which is said to be the most sophisticated comedy of the film year. In it this talented screen star does some of the best work of his career as the ruler of a small kingdom in Europe who comes to this country and falls in love with an American girl. Bessie Love and Greta Nissen are the lovely ladies who most concern him. Bessie Love gives a striking exhibition in this picture of that new dance "The Charleston" which is taking the country by storm. The Wisconsin Rapids Quintette will render a special musical program.

On Monday and Tuesday, The Ideal's original choice for New Year's Day "The Golden Princess," with Betty Bronson will be shown.

NEW PALACE

Tonight—Bob Custer in "The Range Terror"; Pacemakers and Standard comedy.

Sunday and Monday—"Pretty Ladie" and Tuxedo comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Limited Mail," with Monte Blue—Added attraction:—"The Bluebird Kiddies."

Thursday and Friday—Corinne Griffith in "Classified."

One of the most colorful and novel pictures of the year is Monta Bell's "Pretty Ladies," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production being shown at the New Palace Theater Sunday and Monday.

The story, cramful with human interest, is based on stage life, that more or less mysterious phase of human existence so glamorous and fascinating to those in other walks of life.

A cast of stage and screen stars has been assembled for this photoplay, such as has rarely been gathered for a single production.

ZaSu Pitts is seen in the featured role and Tom Moore is the leading man. Lilyan Tashman is the blonde "heavy" and Bernard Randall the theatrical producer.

As though these celebrities were not enough, the services of Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel, stars in their own rights, were also obtained to play small but unique roles. In addition there are such well-known players as: George K. Arthur, Paul Ellis, Helena D'Algy, Roy D'Arcy, Lucile LeSeuer, Gwendolyn Lee and Dorothy Seastrom.

As a finishing touch, charming petite Ann Pennington, musical comedy star and renowned exponent of the dimpled knee, was cast for a dancing part in the film.

It is from a well known story and is a most entertaining picture. It will be followed on Wednesday and Thursday by that lavish picture "Peacock Feathers" after which on New Year's Day and Saturday will come Gene Stratton Porter's famous novel in pictures "The Keeper of the Bees." Then follows on Sunday Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck." There never has been a week in this show shop's history which is so jammed with good things.

Can you imagine it?
Corinne Griffith a flapper?
Yep—that's what she is—in "Classified."

A screen version of this widely read story by Edna Ferber begins an engagement at the New Palace theatre on Dec. 31, under First National auspices. Reports indicate that the film will prove a new revelation of Miss Griffith's mimetic powers. The cast includes Jack Mulhall, Ward Crane, Charles Murray, Edythe Chapman, George Sidney and other capable screen players.

June Mathis adapted "Classified," and the direction was by Albert A. Santell.

There are four excellent reasons for seeing "The Limited Mail," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen which opens at the New Palace Theatre Tuesday. First there is the story, Elmer Vance's successful melodrama and book, with its thrilling romance. Then there is Monte Blue in the leading role of a handsome, husky young Eastern ne'er-do-well, who finds peace and happiness as a train engineer in the West. Then the magnificent backgrounds of the Colorado mountains where the picture was screened. And then a brilliant cast that includes Vera Reynolds, Willard Louis, Tom Gallery, Master Jack Huff, Edward Gribbon, Otis Harlan and Lydia Yeamans Titus.

A very special treat for the New Palace patrons is in store for them Tuesday and Wednesday when the Bluebird Kiddies come to town. This act is beautifully staged and costumed and these talented kiddies are a joy to behold. This is really an exceptionally good attraction and goes from here to open the big new theatre in Fond du Lac. The program Tuesday and Wednesday at the New Palace is one that would be hard to excel.

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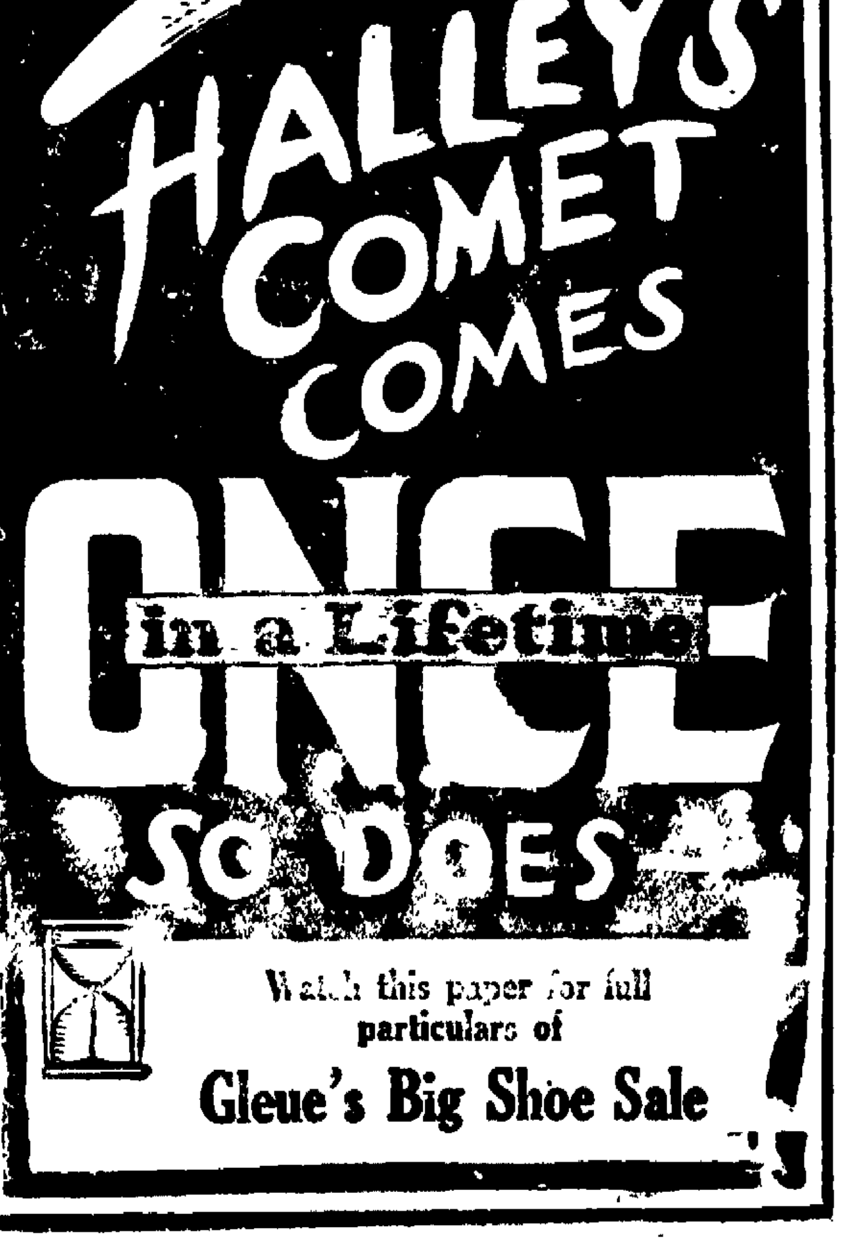
Christmas Dance!
AT
SENECA CORNERS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
Music by Claude Forrand's
NIGHTINGALES

Cook With Electricity

Gleue Bros. Inc., who for many years have conducted a general retail shoe business in Wisconsin Rapids, have disposed of the women's footwear department of their business to George Pelton and Erwin W Gleue, both of this city. These two young men, both of whom have been identified with the retail shoe business for some time in this city, Mr. Pelton as manager of the shoe department of Johnson & Hill Co., and Mr. Gleue as a member of the firm of Gleue Bros., Inc., will form a copartnership under the firm name of the Rapids Boot Shop and will open for business about February first in one of the new store buildings being constructed in the Wood block in the section formerly occupied by the post office. They will handle women's, misses, and children's footwear exclusively.

W. F. Gleue, founder of the Gleue Bros. company, who has been inactive in the management of the company since his sons took over the management, will again have charge of the Gleue store. He announces that his store, which will be conducted under the same name, will handle only men's and boys' shoes and footwear, and that the store will be completely remodeled to accommodate a large men's stock and to provide for arrangements entirely different from the present.

"In the disposal of one half of our business to the new firm we are making a rather radical departure in the shoe business as the public has come to know it," said Mr. Gleue, "but we are living in a day of specialization. The most natural step in the specialization process in the retail shoe business is the division between men's and women's shoe stocks and it will prove an advantage to the buying public as well as in the conduct of the business. Wisconsin Rapids is attaining a great name as a trade center and this move is done with the idea of improving the reputation of the city in our line of business."



Watch this paper for full particulars of
Gleue's Big Shoe Sale